

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,
unsettled and mild, with rain.

Royal—Bob Roy.
Capitol—Cameo Kirby.
Donalton—The Aquilina.
Columbia—Down to the Sea in Ships.
Playhouse—The Inner Voice.

137 VICTIMS' BODIES RECOVERED IN FLOOD AREA OF NORTH ITALY

Six Hundred Inhabitants Drowned When Lake Gleno Dike Gave Way and Water Swept Through Valley; Many Cattle Lost in Mud; Troops Are Carrying Out Relief Work

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 3.—One hundred and thirty-seven bodies had been recovered up to last night from the Bergamo Valley country, 600 of whose inhabitants are believed to have been drowned when the great dike impounding the waters of Gleno Lake collapsed Saturday. Troops and civilian rescue parties worked throughout the night in the mud and water seeking out the victims of the deluge over an area of fifty square miles and endeavoring to give aid and comfort to the thousands who have been made homeless by the disaster.

Hundreds of homes, including the entire villages of Dezzo, Corna and Bueggio, were wiped out by the 10,000,000 cubic yards of water that swept from the artificial glacial lake. The course of the flood was stopped at Lake Iseo, fifteen miles away.

The countryside in the vicinity of Darfove has become a vast lake and as the water gradually subsides it is leaving a waste of mud. Already the mud has engulfed innumerable cattle.

CAUSED BY RAINS
The torrential rains of the last week, reaching serious proportions last Friday and Saturday, made the pressure against the dike greater than the four-mile wall could stand, and although the masonry was thirty-five feet thick, the dike went out and the water thundered down the valley, sweeping all before it.

Rescue work was undertaken by relief parties from the district of Milan and Brescia, while the Royal Engineers' relief corps began the construction of bridges so as to bring food to the population of Schulpario and Villa Maggiore.

SEARCHLIGHTS USED
The rescue and restoration work during the night was carried out under the glare of huge electric searchlights brought to the scene by the army. Special efforts are being made to reconstruct the swept-out bridges and build up the roads so as to make transportation easier to all parts of the flooded region. All the relief workers are undergoing severe hardships, facing the cold waves which have swept down from the Alps and which, in addition to the mud of mud left in the trail of the flood, is rendering the work more difficult. In all fifteen squadrons of national militia are on the ground rendering aid, while several battalions of the regular forces are likewise making every effort to relieve the suffering.

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY FARMERS' GROUP

Canadian Council of Agriculture Declares Political Independence

Advocates Tariff Based on Needs of Revenue
Winnipeg, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press).—Political independence is proclaimed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in a "declaration of principles" which has been prepared for submission to the various farmers' provincial conventions within the next two months.

"The Canadian Council of Agriculture," the statement says, "is independent of all political parties and groups. The principles here stated are set forth in the belief that their adoption as the basis of public policy will assist in the establishment of equitable conditions favorable to the social and economic well-being of the agricultural population and will promote the welfare of all the people of Canada."

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HOSPITAL DRIVE IN FORTH WEEK

Total Raised is Now Over \$68,000 Out of \$125,000
Opening well, the fourth week of the Jubilee Hospital Drive put on an additional thousand dollars in the first three hours, carrying the total at 12.30 o'clock to \$68,334. Fifty envelopes from the mail canvass were opened, all adding small sums to the total.

The headquarters office in the Central Building will be open for several days yet, as a large sum is expected to be received as a result of the appeal to citizens through the mails. The amounts are small, generally speaking, but there are still several large donations which the executive thinks it has reason to expect, so that the promise is more encouraging than would appear at first glance. While the objective of \$125,000 will not be reached, still every dollar added now will be used effectively.

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FORTY MINERS ARE REPORTED KILLED IN A PIT IN ENGLAND

Sheffield, Eng., Dec. 3.—Forty men are reported to have been killed and many injured in an accident at the Nunnery mine when several cages used in transporting the men from the surface to the bottom owing to breaking of a rope. It is reported 176 miners were in the cages when they fell.

Two Smugglers of Liquor Lost Lives Off New Jersey

New York, Dec. 3.—Mute evidence of a disaster of Rum Row, floating into Seabright, N.J., yesterday on a calm sea, the bodies of two men strapped in life preservers came in, and bobbing with them were fifty cases of Scotch whisky.

They were identified as residents of South River, N.J.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended November 30 were \$6,351,000, an increase of \$544,000.

HOUSE EXPECTED TO ARRANGE PLEBISCITE ON BEER SALE SOON

Leading Prohibitionists Oppose Vote on Prohibition So Dry Ballot May Be Scrapped; If Electors Favor Beer Sale Would Be In Strictly Supervised Licensed Establishments; Local Option Anticipated

Legislation providing for a plebiscite on the question of beer sale by the glass, it is generally understood at the Parliament Buildings now, will come before the House within the next few days.

If the electors vote to allow the sale of beer by the glass in this Province, this sale will be carried on only in establishments the licenses of which will be easily revokable and which will be promptly closed up if they violate the law. Drastic regulations will be framed to prevent the abuse of this business, it is understood.

The liquor plebiscite, which is not expected to be held until the middle of next year at the earliest, and may not include a prohibition clause. When the plebiscite plan was first discussed by members of the House it was proposed that any vote on liquor should give the electors an opportunity to declare in favor of the re-establishment of prohibition. After this was made known in the press, however, leading prohibitionists made strong representations to the Government against such a course. They feel that the time is not favorable from their point of view for a new prohibition vote and that prohibition at this juncture would suffer another defeat. This fact has influenced the Liberal caucus in its discussion of the liquor question.

The question which probably will be asked the electors is simply: Do you favor the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises? A system of local option, it is believed, will be provided. That is, communities which vote strongly in favor of beer by the glass will have the system, while those strongly opposed to this plan will remain under the present system. Where the vote is even, it is presumed, there will be no change in present conditions, but in such communities further individual plebiscites, of course, could be held if the people desired them.

WORD COMES FROM ARCTIC SHIP MAUD

Amundsen's Party Communicates With Spitzbergen by Wireless

Death of Engineer Sievertsen Reported by Captain
Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—Advices from Christiania say that Captain Amundsen's expedition ship Maud, which is believed to be drifting toward the North Pole with the Arctic ice packs, established wireless communication with Spitzbergen yesterday.

Captain Wisting reported that Engineer Sievertsen died on July 10 last after an illness of several months, presumably of inflammation of the brain.

The Maud was in communication with Spitzbergen early last March, reporting that she was then about 500 miles northeast of Wrangell Island. She left Seattle in June, 1922, carrying Captain Amundsen and an expedition party, but Amundsen later left the vessel to make preparations for his aeroplane flight across the North Pole, which he subsequently abandoned but which he is planning to carry out next summer.

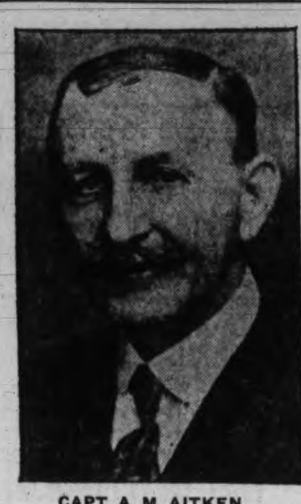
DAUDET SAYS SON WAS ASSASSINATED

French Royalist Leader Makes Charge Against Unidentified Person

Says Son Was Abducted When He Visited Anarchist Newspaper
Paris, Dec. 3.—Leon Daudet, Royalist leader, today filed a formal charge of assassination against an unidentified person in consequence of the death of his fourteen-year-old son Philippe, who died several days ago from the effects of wounds received in a taxicab. He also brought a charge of abduction of a minor in connection with Philippe's previous visit to the offices of the anarchist newspaper La Libertaire.

M. Daudet promised to submit his evidence as soon as the investigating magistrate was named, which probably will be late this afternoon. Not in many years has Paris had a sensation comparable to the Daudet case. The newspapers print columns of interviews with everyone involved in the case to the exclusion of almost all other news.

WILL OPPOSE RETIRING MEMBER OF POLICE BOARD



CAPT. A. M. AITKEN

STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR COMMISSIONER

Captain A. M. Aitken to Oppose Sitting Member

Present Line-up For Various Civic Offices

Opposition to the return of Commissioner Staneland has now concentrated in supporting the candidacy of Captain A. M. Aitken, former alderman and school trustee.

W. G. Stone retired when it was definitely assured that Captain Aitken would run for police commissioner. J. A. Shanks has also retired in order to permit a straight fight with the retiring commissioner.

Captain Aitken announced his intentions last evening before departing for Vancouver on business. Captain Aitken was a candidate against Dr. Ernest Hall a year ago, but the presence of a third candidate, in his opinion, militated against his return.

URGED TO STAND
When his friends approached him several weeks ago and asked him to stand Captain Aitken said that he would run if no other candidate should appear in the field with the exception of the present incumbent of the office.

"I think that the office is the most important one in the city," commented Captain Aitken in speaking to The Times. "A man in that position can do a lot of good, or a lot of harm. If elected I will stand for the best interests of the city, as I always have since I entered the municipal field. That will be a square deal for everybody."

For one year Captain Aitken sat on the City Council, and for two years as alderman. He has been during that time his ability and earnest endeavor gained him many friends.

FIELD CLEAR
J. A. Shanks will now transfer his campaign from the Police Commission arena to that of the City Council. That will be a square deal for everybody.

For School Trustees—Trustee Christian Sivertsen (nominated), Alexander Peden (nominated), Trustee P. R. Brown (papers issued), D. W. P. Maunsell, and Trustee J. L. Beckwith. Four to be elected.

For Police Commissioner—Commissioner W. E. Staneland (nominated), Captain A. M. Aitken.

Immigrants From European Countries Arrive in Canada

Montreal, Dec. 3.—More than 900 immigrants from Finland and Czechoslovakia entered Canada at this port on Saturday.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Including representatives of practically every country of Northern Europe, a party of nearly 400 immigrants passed through here yesterday. The majority were destined for Western Canada, except fifty Germans, who were bound for the United States.

CHURCH INCOME GROWS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Receipts at Methodist headquarters for the four months just closed were twenty-five per cent. higher than for the corresponding period last year.

CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN ARE BAFFLING PROPHETS WHO WOULD FORETELL ELECTION'S OUTCOME

Chamber Opposes Any Reduction of Victoria Seats

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record today as strongly protesting against any proposal reducing the number of Victoria seats in the Provincial Legislature. Criticism against the plan was leveled by members claiming that it was against the interests of the city to have a smaller representation in the House. A committee to be appointed will present the directors' objections to the Provincial Government.

The directors, in a body, will see the Provincial Government on the matter.

DORTEN NAMED HEAD OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE RHINELAND

Coblenz, Dec. 3.—Dr. H. A. Dorten was unanimously elected "Chief of the Provisional Government of the Rhineland Republic" at Saturday's meeting of the separatist administration leaders. The resignations of Joseph Matthes and Hugo Von Metzzen were accepted.

Canadian Touring Exhibits in France Prove a Success

Paris, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The members of the Canadian mission accompanying the Canadian Touring Exhibition in France gave a farewell banquet on Saturday night to mark their appreciation of the welcome accorded them here.

Senator Beaulieu, who presided, thanked all those who had helped to place recently when a mission especially mentioned the encouragement given by Premier Poincare.

FIVE DEATHS WHEN GASOLINE USED TO LIGHT STOVE FIRE

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 3.—The use of gasoline to start a fire in a kitchen stove last night resulted in an explosion and the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fordham and their baby and Mrs. Ralph Koester and her baby. Koester, who was badly burned, is not expected to live. The Fordham home was destroyed. The tragedy occurred in Andalusie, a nearby village.

BANK CLERK IN HAMILTON, ONT., ENDED HIS LIFE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—Adam Park, a clerk employed by the Bank of Toronto here, shot and killed himself yesterday. While not actually short in cash, Park was unable to strike a balance, being out some \$500. He worked Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday trying to strike a balance and it is believed it unhinged his mind.

MEASURES TO STOP SMUGGLING

Canadian-U.S. Agreement Will be in Force Soon

Efforts Against Liquor and Narcotic Traffic

Washington, Dec. 3.—Administrative arrangements between the United States and Canadian Governments will be made effective in a reasonable time, "to effect an interchange between them of information respecting the clearance of vessels carrying intoxicating liquors from Canadian ports, the smuggling of liquors into the United States and smuggling of narcotics, silks and other merchandise from the United States into Canada. This arrangement was made today by the United States Department after Assistant Secretary Moss of the Treasury had conferred with the other members of the mission who attended the recent conference at Ottawa with him.

The statement said that treaty arrangements between the two Governments also would be necessary before some of the proposals could be put into effect.

It was the consensus of opinion, the statement added, that the representatives of the Canadian Government participating in the conference had indicated a sincere desire to co-operate with the United States so far as might be possible under their laws.

Dispatch Says No Election Expert Who Values His Reputation Is Willing to Make Public a Forecast of the Line-up in Parliament Following the Polling on Thursday of This Week

London, Dec. 3.—No election expert who values his reputation as such is willing to-day to put his name to a forecast of how Thursday's poll will turn out. Even when headquarters of the respective parties are asked for an honest opinion as to the result, aside from party prepossessions, they refuse to hazard so much as a guess.

The political experts of the press also admit they are baffled. Of course there are plenty of confident expressions among the various political speakers and candidates, but such claims may be dismissed as mere propaganda, and it remains true that experienced electioneers are not willing to put themselves on record with any definite prediction.

Virtually every newspaper prints the result of its attempt over the week-end to fathom the mystery, reaching the same negative conclusion. The Daily Mail ventures to print estimates of the probable result in figures which it ascribes to the respective party organizers. The newspaper, however, admits it is impossible to read the signs with accuracy.

PREMIER KING IS BACK IN OTTAWA FROM OLD LAND

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Premier King, after two months' absence during which he attended the Imperial Conference in London, is back in the capital. A large delegation of Cabinet Ministers, Government officials and friends were on the platform to bid him welcome yesterday.

LONGSHOREMEN THROW DISHES AT MIDNIGHT MEAL

Feeling between striking longshoremen and the volunteer cargo-handling gangs broke into open violence in a midnight scuffle in a White Lunch restaurant, Magistrate Jay was told in the City Police Court today. John Davis, charged with assaulting Stevenson Smith, received a sentence of one month's imprisonment. James Duffy and John Morrison, charged with creating a disturbance, were each fined \$20, with the disturbing option of one month in jail.

"This sort of thing has got to stop," stated Magistrate Jay in passing judgment. "Something of the kind occurs every time I impose fines on the offenders. I stated at that time that violence would not be tolerated. I do not pretend to know the merits of the dispute. No one questions your right to stop work if you wish, but at the same time no one can be allowed to stop others working. Those men were in there peacefully eating their supper, and one was assaulted." Sentences followed.

STRUCK WITH PLATE

The story of the dispute, as told by witnesses for the Crown, stated that as members of the volunteer waterfront range recently when a midnight meal at the White Lunch, the place was entered by a body of men who crowded around a table where sat Stevenson Smith and others who had just completed work on the docks. Language, the pungent, convincing language of the waterfront, followed. The climax came, said witnesses, when Smith was struck on the head with a plate from the table. The plate, almost intact, with only a minor segment of some two inches missing, was produced in evidence, still bearing a portion of the food that had graced its former artistic lines. Duffy and Morrison, most of the witnesses agreed, took no part in the violence, other than by word of mouth. Duffy denied entering the premises at all, and stated he was arrested on a street corner two blocks away. Morrison denied using language, and maintained that his presence there had been entirely inadvertent. The accused Davis kept silent.

DESCRIPTIONS AT INQUIRY VARIED

Question Was Evidence Dealt With Visit of John Henderson to Seattle

Mounted Police Narcotic Squad Investigation Continues

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Formal admission of documents purporting to prove that John Henderson, or Jan Vudjinski, had gone to Seattle by boat on November 25 and that the same day Frank Fernandez had crossed the boundary by automobile, was sought by C. L. Harrison, of Victoria, representing Attorney-General Manson, at the opening this morning of the inquiry into the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad.

E. P. Davis, K.C., acting for the Department of Justice, admitted that Fernandez had made a trip across the line on that date and that he had remained there for several days.

In respect to Henderson, who has given evidence at the inquiry last week, having gone by boat, Mr. Davis objected formally to the manner in which the documentary evidence had been produced.

He said that while Inspector J. Zurburck, of the United States Immigration Service, could give evidence as to having in his possession a document purporting to prove the journey, Mr. Harrison should produce a man who had actually examined Henderson.

U.S. Deathrate From Auto Accidents is Steadily Growing

Washington, Dec. 3.—A continued increase in the deathrate from automobile accidents is reported by the Census Bureau, which places the rate at 12.5 per 100,000 of population in the registration area last year, as compared with 11.5 in 1921 and 9 in 1917.

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This is to Be a Jewelry Christmas

The Mail to Great Britain for Christmas

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CHINESE HEADS

MASONIC LODGE

Honolulu, Dec. 2.—For the first time in history, a full-blooded Chinese has been elected to the highest office in a United States lodge of Master Masons, with the elevation of Apau Paul Lowe, a civil engineer of Wailuku, island of Maui, to the post of Worshipful Master of Maui Lodge, No. 472. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and of Stanford University. He is a thirty-second Degree Mason and is a member of Aloha Temple.

BOY'S SKELETON

FOUND AND LONG SEARCH IS ENDED

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The finding of a boy's skeleton, together with evidence making identification positive, in a swamp near Greeley, Pike County, Pa., yesterday, brought to an end a search of more than eight years for four-year-old Jimmy Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Jersey City, N.J.

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| Pure Dutch Cocoa, per lb. | 15c | New Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for. | 25c |
| Fresh Broken Beans, per lb. | 15c | New Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for. | 25c |
| Fancy Jap Oranges, per box. | 68c | New Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkt. | 15c |
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NEW YORK EXPERT ON STEEL PLANT

Mr. Fleming Declares Modest Mill on Coast Commercially Feasible

Was Active Supporter of Island Iron Committee During War Time

The policy in connection with the development of the iron ore resources of the Island and coast districts should be based not on additional guarantees by the Provincial Government of bonds, but on a basis of control of the iron properties by the Provincial Department of Mines, which would undertake to see that royalties were paid as the ore was mined therefrom, leaving the guarantee to the Imperial and Dominion Governments. This is the opinion of Henry S. Fleming, of New York, the well-known financial expert who became widely known to Vancouver Island residents during his association with the Canadian Collieries as chairman of the executive committee, when he put the operation of the collieries on a firm basis.

THEN AND NOW

Mr. Fleming's particular interest in the iron situation on the Island arises from the work he did on the special Vancouver Island iron committee. It will be recalled that when a committee was sent from Victoria to Ottawa to place the case before the Federal authorities Mr. Fleming co-operated heartily with the members and attended a number of meetings in the capital. He made a study of the question carefully then, and he declared to The Times last evening, on his arrival here after an absence of some years, that nothing material had occurred to vary his judgment. He pointed out that when they waited on Ministers of the late Government they did secure some promise of a subsidy for ore mined, but it was not precise enough, nor guaranteed for a sufficiently long period to warrant investment made on that basis.

The view of Mr. Fleming is that the Provincial Government is already burdened with sufficient guarantees, and that its part lies in supplying the ore to the plant, thereby saving a capital investment of many hundreds of thousands in acquiring ore bodies.

METHOD OF FINANCING

The necessary financing, in his judgment, should be framed on modest lines—as steel operations go—with a capitalization of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. These figures, as he points out, are not very imposing in comparison with the great investments of Pennsylvania and other steel manufacturing states, but he points out that the proposed plant could not hope to compete with eastern mills in some of the staple lines. There is, however, an opportunity to manufacture certain smaller lines which are widely in demand for machinery equipment, wire and similar hardware commodities.

In his opinion, are needed, one, a first class financial executive, and also an

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at Headquarters at 2.30 p.m.

Hady's Oratorio, "The Creation," to be rendered in the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Chorus of 120 voices. Tickets, 50c each, for sale at Fletcher Bros., Heintzman Piano Co., MacFarlane's Drug Store, Harris Smith.

Bazaar, Seabrook Young's old store, Tuesday, December 4, Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Military 500 Drive, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Tuesday, December 4, at 8.15 p.m. Good prices. Refreshments served. Admission 25c.

Carpet bowling, men's winter pastime, held every Monday evening at 7.45 at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd. Come and enjoy an evening sport.

Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55c per pound.

"Hello, Mabel! The bazaar at St. Cecilia Church will be held Wednesday, December 5. Meet me there at 3 o'clock, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay."

The regular quarterly meeting of the Alumni Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

In Sample's Hall, Victoria West, December 2, at 8.30 p.m., "The Man From Texas," "The Economical Boomerang," "The Quiet Hotel," by Western Star Amateur Society. Specialties between acts. Dancing after performance. Admission 25c.

Mr. Cliff Prescott and Mr. H. Impett will sing; Miss M. Hasenfratz recites.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, December 4, 8.15 p.m., Empress Hotel, Speaker, Bishop of Columbia; soloist, Mrs. Styles Sehl.

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experienced technical man to make a plant of this nature a success. The first plant which goes into this business on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Fleming remarked, "will get the business, but it is doubtful if there is room for two plants on this seaboard; therefore the first in the field should win."

HIS PRESENT INTERESTS

Mr. Fleming is not here on any mining mission at this time, but as president of an irrigation company in the Columbia Valley which is seeking certain improvements in the Invermere district. He says he is very anxious to see Swiss and Danish farmers introduced into that area because of their long training in the co-operative movement. For the purpose of aiding the settlers, who have had a long uphill fight, his company recently established a co-operative. He expressed his satisfaction at the successes of some of the farmers of that area at the recent Provincial Potato Show here.

COMING TO CITY

Two Winnipeg men who will be due in the city next week are Thomas S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, and C. Rice-Jones, Vice-president of the United Grain Growers' Association.

LICENSE CUT TOO SMALL, MOTORISTS TELL GOVERNMENT

Ask Twenty-Five Per Cent Reduction to Compensate For New Gas Tax

Even Then Cost Will Increase; Confident Government Will Ease Burden

Reduction of fifteen per cent, in automobile licenses, as provided in the Hart Budget, is quite inadequate in view of the new tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline, a delegation representing the Automobile Club of British Columbia and the Associated Motor Dealers, declared co-day when it waited upon Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

After the interview members of the delegation declared that they were confident that further reductions in motor licenses would be allowed. They gained this impression from remarks made by Premier Oliver during their interview. If gasoline is to be taxed three cents a gallon as provided in the Budget, then motor licenses should be reduced at least twenty-five per cent, the delegation told the Premier and Mr. Hart. The new gasoline tax, they explained, would mean that the average motorist would have to pay much more than at present even if a twenty-five per cent. cut in license fees went into effect. With a fifteen per cent. cut in license the new tax would increase the cost of motoring to an unjustifiable extent, it was asserted.

LOWER MINIMUM

The delegation suggested that the minimum license be \$15. At present it is \$25.50, it was stated. At \$15.00 too high considering the weight and price of cars. Premier Oliver suggested that if the minimum fee were \$20, and a reduction of twenty-five per cent. were made the new minimum would be \$15.

It was also suggested by the delegation that there should be a pro rata monthly rebate plan, so that a man purchasing an automobile in December must pay three months' license with a minimum of \$10. This makes many prospective December automobile buyers postpone their purchases until January, it was stated.

The delegation which met the Premier and Mr. Hart included: T. H. Kirk, President of the Automobile Club of British Columbia; Norman Yarrow, vice-president; Col. W. R. Wilby, R. W. Webb, James Wood and W. M. Moore.

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tions against beer sale very seriously and do not feel that they are breaking a criminal law when they buy glasses of beer. Consequently the law against beer sale has not been enforced as well as other portions of the liquor law. Municipal authorities and police commissions have not aided the Government much in stopping beer sale, according to officials of the Attorney-General's Department. It is felt that a plebiscite will clear up the whole situation.

It is supposed that legislation providing for a plebiscite will be broad in character, so that if any new conditions arise between now and next Summer they can be covered in the vote by the electors. If there is strong demand for a prohibition clause in the plebiscite, for instance, this could be incorporated later.

DESCRIPTIONS AT INQUIRY VARIED

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The witness was of average height of a very dark complexion with almost black hair, and plainly a foreigner. He said he was an Austrian Pole. The man described in the records of the United States Immigration Department was five feet four.

Further examination of the document was to the effect that "John Henderson" had visited his sister in Seattle.

WONG QUIM SIGNATURES
 Another complication developed when Commissioner Smith announced that the cheques which had been produced as comparative signatures of Wong Quim, who denied signing receipts for money paid by the Mounted Police under the name of "Wong," showed that he had

\$192,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Mason and Risch Building There Almost Wholly Destroyed

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Sweeping through the four-story structure with great rapidity, fire early this morning practically destroyed the Mason & Risch Building on Portage Avenue, in the centre of the shopping district here, with a loss of \$192,000. The fire is believed to have started in the basement, but the origin is unknown. The building was insured for \$100,000. The fire broke out shortly after midnight, and at 1.45 a.m. the whole fire-fighting force of the city was battling with the flames, which at that hour were leaping 100 feet in the air and threatening other buildings in the vicinity. The block housed several persons in suites on the second and third floors.

CHAMBER GOES ON RECORD AS AGAINST EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Directors To-day

Eight-hour legislation again came before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon in the form of a resolution from the Chamber Board of Trade which called for some latitude on longer hours. The resolution stated that the Chamber Board of Trade was not opposed to eight-hour legislation affecting the lumber industry, believed that some latitude should be considered in the provision for extended hours satisfactory to the employee and to the employer. Co-operation of the various boards of trade was sought to make representations to members of the Legislature to modify any legislation to avoid imposing any hardship on either the employer or the employee, and to provide working conditions satisfactory to both.

In forwarding the letter the secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island called attention to the fact that the B. C. Board of Trade went emphatically against the eight-hour day.

President Schwengers stated that he took the stand at the Associated Boards of Trade of B. C. that British Columbia had no right to pass legislation in this respect that was not generally in force throughout Canada. J. O. Cameron stated that occasions arose when it was impossible to work only eight hours in the mills. There was not enough mills. Sometimes he had to work twelve hours. He had heard no complaints from the men. They were glad of the overtime. To say they were to be hampered by being limited to eight hours would work a hardship on the mills and would send logs to the United States where there was no legislation confining the mills to an eight-hour day. A. G. Gossard said he doubted if the legislation would be passed. He advised the Chamber of Commerce to record as opposed to an eight-hour law applied to any industry and especially to a law singling out one industry.

HOSPITAL DRIVE IN FOURTH WEEK

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| Previously acknowledged. | \$67,228.73 |
| Normal School | 14.47 |
| St. George's School | 9.97 |
| Willows School | 10.61 |
| St. Paul's School | 12.30 |
| P. R. Fleming | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curtis | 5.00 |
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| Fletcher Bros. | 100.00 |
| I.T.S. | 3.00 |
| R.H. | 5.00 |
| Wm. Morrison | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Morrison | 10.00 |
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| M. Harman | 5.00 |
| J. MacLachlan | 2.00 |
| Mrs. R. L. Alexander | 2.00 |
| Miss F. Sissons | 2.00 |
| Mr. Ballister | 2.00 |
| Victoria Boy's Orphanage | 2.00 |
| Mrs. and Miss J. W. Fletcher | 10.00 |
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| F. W. Laing | 5.00 |
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| Mrs. D. C. Fraser | 12.75 |
| J. G. Kilham | 5.00 |
| H. G. Boorman | 5.00 |
| A. N. Atkinson | 5.00 |
| Mrs. George | 10.00 |
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 When the dyke burst the water burst forth in mad fury, carrying all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of fifteen miles to Lake Isco, which checked the momentum of the vast stream, arresting its course.

Bergamo Valley to-day is nothing but a barren waste of mud and water—a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mess the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are mourning for lost relatives or searching for their bodies.

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Through the drenching rain came a congregation that filled to capacity Centennial Church for the "Sinners Only" service held last night. A splendid half-hour musicale was held prior to the regular service and the audience listened with appreciation to Mrs. L. H. Meston singing "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," while Mr. Wilder played on the organ "Cantique," by Elgar and "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

The congregation also sang several numbers in a community sing. One of the hymns was "For Those in Peril on the Sea," a special hymn sent over the radio to the ships and sailors at sea.

Dr. Davies preached a powerful sermon on "How to Bear Life's Burden," and many of the worshippers thanked the pastor at the close for his inspiring message. Scores of reports have been received from radio listeners in which they stated that the services came over the radio splendidly and many sick and those unable to be present owing to the rain were very grateful.

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MASSEY DECLARES FREE TRADE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

London, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press cable)—Premier Massey of New Zealand, who as a non-resident of the British Isles recently drew Liberal criticism on his head for expressing protectionist views and to that extent interfering in the British election campaign, reiterated his opinion Saturday that unemployment in Great Britain was due to free trade. Mr. Massey declared Great Britain would have to tackle the problem of South American competition with British farmers. He asserted that South America at present could beat Great Britain every time in the meat industry. When European peace was finally established Great Britain would have to face further German competition.

CHINESE COURT IN HARBIN SENTENCES RUSSIAN TO DEATH

Harbin, China, Dec. 3.—For the first time in history the Chinese courts have condemned a white man to death. This sentence was the result of the trial of the noted desperado Korniloff, an educated Russian of good family, who is charged with several murders and robberies and to whom have been imputed a variety of exploits worthy of the movies.

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INCREASED IMPORTS OF BRITISH SHOES IN CANADA NOW URGED

Montreal, Dec. 3.—What I should like to see is a movement for an increase in the British preference as regards shoes, to help a fight against imports from the United States, which at present compete more seriously with Canadian industry, rather than the basic talk about the harm of the British preference in the Canadian shoe industry. As a matter of fact, it is the trade the Americans get rather than that of the Canadian manufacturers with which the British manufacturers of footwear are competing, and just now competing successfully.

This was the view of the acting British Trade Commissioner, J. R. Adams, expressed here to-day. He quoted figures showing a steady relative increase in the British shoe and shoe exports to Canada as compared with those from the United States in the last three years.

MIXED FARMING ON THE PRAIRIES

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Farming on a large scale, inspired by war-time prodigality, is one of the greatest problems which the prairies are facing at the present time. The remedy is mixed farming. This was one of the points emphasized by Hon. E. J. MacMurray, Solicitor-General, in an address before the Reform Club here, Saturday.

Mr. MacMurray was somewhat satirical concerning the agrarian party, whose sun, he said, was setting. At the next elections in Manitoba and Alberta he expected a return to the two-party system.

NO LIQUOR SALES

Montreal, Dec. 3.—By a vote of the electors of the town of Greenfield Park, near here, a by-law requesting the Quebec Liquor Commission to grant permits for the sale of liquor in the town was defeated 108 to 75.

SAYS IMMIGRATION WILL GROW IN 1924

W. J. Black, of C.N.R., Made Survey in Britain and Europe

Ottawa, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press)—Prospects are very good for a substantial increase in immigration from the British Isles during 1924, according to W. J. Black, Manager of Colonization and Development for the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. He recently made a trip in Great Britain and on the European continent, where he surveyed the question of immigration.

Interest in Canada continues to grow, said Mr. Black, particularly with people who wish to take up agriculture, and a fair proportion of Britishers who intend coming out next year will have some capital to invest, while others again will need to work on the land a while in order to get a start.

There are plenty of people in continental countries who would like to come to Canada, Mr. Black said, but there is the great difficulty of their depreciated currency. In many cases, however, they lack the money for transportation and, furthermore, Canada-to-day is facing the magnet of free land of good quality which influenced immigration so favorably in earlier years.

FIRE IN CONVENT WAS CAUSE OF LOSS OF LIFE

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 3.—Sister M. Tedwins, seventy, was burned to death and many of the 135 nuns at St. Rose Convent here narrowly escaped death in a fire which gutted the dormitory wings of the convent yesterday.

The convent is the mother house of the Order of Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, built in 1869. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

During the fire the nuns continued the service of perpetual adoration, which is a feature of the order in its famous old chapel, one of the finest churches in the west country.

St. Regis Chapel, although a part of the burned building, was not damaged, fire walls saving it.

1,000-ACRE RANCH

Fenn, Alta., Dec. 3.—Major H. G. L. Strange, winner of the grand championship in the wheat classes at the International Exposition at Chicago, has a 1,000-acre ranch near here, and is president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association. He has entered the Chicago show three times, last year taking eighth place and the previous year third place.

LOOKS FOR FREE TRADE MAJORITY

Lloyd George Predicts Lead of 1,000,000 Votes

London, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press Cable)—Some of the machinery of the ship of state has to keep working even during the election campaign. Premier Baldwin, therefore, attended to business in Downing Street on Saturday and rested yesterday at Chequers Court. He will speak in Liverpool to-day.

Lord Birkenhead and Lord Derby will devote the remainder of their campaign to Lancashire, which is more than ever recognized as the key position.

Despite his formidable task in Lancashire, Winston Churchill, with characteristic energy, is leaving his constituency to-day to make three speeches in London. His opponents admit that the irresponsible heckling to which he had been subjected concerning the Dardanelles was venturing probably has done him little harm, for the independent evidence he has produced, such as General Ian Hamilton's unimpaired and spontaneous statement, constitutes pretty thorough vindication.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PREDICTION

Mr. Lloyd George, who everywhere is credited as never wanting in courage, has been the first of the political leaders to venture a precise prediction on the result of the election. Returning to London last night from a campaign tour, the former Premier had a tumultuous reception at the station. On being asked for a speech, he addressed the crowd from his motor car.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Lloyd George, "that on Thursday we shall find 1,000,000 majority for free trade."

This declaration by the strongest fighter for free trade is considered in some quarters as an exceedingly modest one. But, if it proves to be an accurate forecast, it will not necessarily preclude the return to power of the Conservative Government, as was the case at the last election, by a minority vote. In the face of such a national vote against protection, however, the Baldwin Government might find it very difficult to enact a stiff tariff, especially as the Premier would have within his own party a considerable infusion of free traders.

YOUNGER'S FORECAST

Viscount Younger (formerly Sir George Younger, who was chief responsible for the downfall of the Lloyd George Cabinet), one of the ablest of present-day political organizers, predicts the Baldwin Government will be returned with a loss of about twenty seats, which would still give it a majority of fifty in the new Parliament.

According to the political wise-ones, there is one element which seems not to have been taken sufficiently into account by the election prophets, namely, the progressive increase in the Labor vote in all the general elections, with a single exception, since 1900. In 1900 Labor elected nine members to Parliament with 118,117 votes. In 1923 Labor secured 142 members, with 4,247,500 votes.

It was this astonishing revelation of the strength of the Labor vote which alarmed the other parties, and has resulted in the bitter attack on the alleged Socialism of the Labor Party by both the Conservatives and Liberals, which characterizes the present election campaign.

PARTY IS WAITING

Labor appears to be satisfied it has only to wait for the flowing tide of the Labor vote eventually to overwhelm the older parties, and it remains to be seen whether the combined Conservative-Liberal attack on the Labor Party this time will cause another setback to Labor's progress.

O'CONNOR'S APPEAL

London, Dec. 3.—T. P. O'Connor has issued an address to the Irish electors of Great Britain saying: "This is the first British election in which you have to record your votes on a purely British issue. Your country is now mistress of her own destinies; her future rests with her own people and her own electors. Ireland does not enter into this contest. We must therefore record our votes as residents of Great Britain."

Mr. O'Connor urged the Irish vote for free trade and thereby held up Irish conditions.

PLENTY OF BRITISH TOYS

London, Dec. 3.—There will be plenty of British toys on the market this Christmas. Most of them, of course, will be bought up by Britons, but a good many will be exported. Quite a few probably will go to the United States, the manufacturers declare.

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CHURCHILL OBJECTS TO MINORITY PLAN

Says Administration Backed by Less Than Half Electorate Not Wanted

London, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press cable)—Winston Churchill in a striking speech delivered in West Leicester Saturday not only conveyed the impression that the Labor do not expect to beat the Conservatives in the general election December 6, but indicated a new Liberal line of action in the event of defeat. He said that even if the Baldwin party should be returned it would be in the minority by perhaps 500,000 votes. This, he said, was due to the absurd, baffling, unfair and confused electoral system. He asserted that the Tories had always ruled the people on some minority plan, and insisted the pocket borough system before 1932, the Reform Act and the House of Lords veto. He declared this minority rule would again be smashed if the Conservatives should attempt to carry protection without a substantial majority of the people behind it.

COMPARED PRICES

London, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press cable)—A speaker at a Liberal meeting in Eppington Saturday night, giving the audience an illustration of tariffs, said:

"I bought this suit I am wearing in Montreal for \$55. It would cost me here about \$15. This tie of English make and cost me \$1. I could buy it here for \$1.50. These socks are also of English make and cost me \$4. They are purchasable here for \$2.65. For these shoes I paid \$15. You can buy them here for \$4.40."

"I was on a trip to Canada and I was astonished at the prices there. Even working class homes cost a rental of \$50 a month, \$10 in our currency."

NOT WORTH ANYTHING

Paisley, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press Cable)—H. H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal Party, speaking here Saturday, said that exclusion from the tariff of wheat and meat knocked the bottom out of the imperial preference plan because these were the main imports from the most important of the Dominions. The proposed preference therefore was not worth the paper it was written on.

Surveying "the ill-assorted army of the old gang," the Liberal leader described the Chamberlain brothers as "wretched, whole-hearted" at the ancestral altar. "They have much more vision than any of the others, and realize clearly that a protection policy not including food and raw materials is a failure."

"The Liberal Government," he said, "is a sham," he said "so they are prepared, but only for the moment, to accept the Baldwin half or quarter loaf. Of the three lots of protectionists, they are the only ones commanding my respect."

LARGE VOTE EXPECTED

London, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press)—The issues in the present general election campaign have been brought before the people with a thoroughness unprecedented even in this country of the Mother of Parliaments. It is expected that an unusual proportion of the electoral body of the British Isles, totalling 18,000,000, will exercise the franchise December 6. Conservative, Liberal and Labor speakers are unanimous on this one argument at least—that everyone entitled to vote should do so.

The London Times points out that there have been two Parliaments in so short a time as the one recently dissolved since the passing of the Reform Act of 1832. There is no real analogy in the general history of the British Empire, which followed almost automatically the rejection by the House of Commons of the Home Rule Bill, the chief measure in the critical moment of a largely untried Government at that time had a good working majority in the House of Commons; it had not suffered defeat in that assembly; the by-elections were reasonably propitious; but it wanted a fresh mandate on a single vital issue, the limitation of the veto of the House of Lords. The Liberal Government in the 1918 Parliament had a unique by-election record. From beginning to end of that Parliament it did not lose a single seat.

It was greatly stimulated by securing a critical moment, a largely increased majority at a by-election at Walthamstow, and there can be no doubt that that result had its influence on the election which followed a few days afterwards for a dissolution.

The University of Manitoba scored 3846 points and took fifteenth place. The individual championship for best collegiate judge of all classes of livestock was awarded to a Canadian, G. R. Patterson, Ontario Agricultural College, amassing 908 points for this title. K. Cox, of Ontario, was fifth, and H. A. Martin, of Ontario, tied for ninth place.

RICHARD WINSOR DIED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Ex-Judge Richard Winsor, eight-fifty, died in the political affairs of Michigan and the State of Washington for many years, died at his home here Saturday night. He had been ill since his campaign for the Seattle mayoralty eight years ago.

He was born in London, Ont., moving in 1866 to Michigan, where he served for twenty years in the Legislature and held the office of prosecuting attorney of Huron County. He came to Seattle in 1889, and was a leader of the Republican Party in this state in 1896. He was a former president of the University of Washington.

The executive recently has been described as virtually recovered from his recent illness, but serious events in Guerrero, where Gen. Figueroa is fighting, where the situation is reported to have assumed a stormy aspect, and the necessity of considering other important problems, forced him to exert himself beyond his strength.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 3.—G. W. Gardner, of this city, has been awarded the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire overseas post graduate scholarship for Prince Edward Island. Gardner is at present an instructor in Yale University.

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TORONTO MAN LEAPED INTO BAY TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Capt. Ernest Rhode, of Detroit, was forced to jump into the bay Saturday with his clothes all ablaze, following an explosion on his \$15,000 gasoline launch, the Ella Hunter. Engineer Rock also had a narrow escape. The boat was completely destroyed.

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COLLEGE TEAMS WILL HOLD DEBATES

Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 3.—Charles Chandler, Moscow, Warren Montgomery, Boise, Hugh McKee, Shoshone, and Edmund Beecher, Twin Falls, have been selected as members of the team that will represent the University of Idaho in the Idaho-British Columbia-Oregon debates. The date for the contest is January 18, when Idaho will meet Oregon's affirmative team at Moscow and Idaho's negative team will journey to Vancouver, B.C., to face the team of the University of British Columbia.

The question is, "Resolved that the

URGENT TO SETTLE WITH STEEL CREDITORS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Appealing to a meeting of local L. R. Steel shareholders here Saturday night, J. C. MacKenzie, of Toronto, stated there was a pressing need for a sum of \$600,000 to settle with the creditors and take the Canadian assets of the company out of the hands of the receiver. The offer would be open only until January 5 next.

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OUR APPRECIATION

Lovers of music, and those who appreciate the value which a community may extract from an artistic development, will have read with a good deal of pleasure the supplement which accompanied last Saturday's issue of The Times. While the names of the various contributors always command the attention of the local musical world, the careful labor and exhaustive research that were manifest in their respective contributions lent an authority and interest to the production which we feel will be warmly appreciated alike in artistic circles and among the general public. For their generous effort we desire to express our cordial thanks and to compliment them upon the excellence of their work.

A STALEMATE?

Nothing short of second sight would be of any use to the prognosticator who undertook to forecast the result of the British elections with any degree of certainty. One can only suggest that if the party which Premier Baldwin is leading should be fortunate enough to return the largest number of candidates it is fairly safe to say that he will find an array of free trade opponents sufficiently large to vote down the first important tariff proposal that comes from the Treasury benches. Against him is the united Liberal Party and more Labor candidates than the workingmen of Britain have ever put in the field before. While these two latter elements are out to prevent a protectionist majority in the House of Commons, the chances of either being entrusted with the task of forming a Government are reduced by the capital levy. The Liberal Party is fighting as strenuously as the Conservative against what it regards as the first step towards a mild form of Bolshevism. Upon this divided anti-protection campaign—as far as it concerns the fortunes of Liberal and Labor—Mr. Baldwin very naturally is depending for his temporary endorsement. At the same time he knows that Mr. Lloyd George, always the master magician on the political platform and now fresh from his tour of the New World, is getting the prime arguments in favor of a continuance of the traditional policy of the country into the homes of Britain. It remains to be seen, then, whether the feminine vote on this occasion will help to repeat the free trade victories of 1906 and 1910, or whether this has been split between Labor and Liberal to any very appreciable extent. In any event a stalemate appears to be the most likely result.

MR. CLUBB'S RESIGNATION

All loyal Victorians will learn of Mr. Clubb's resignation from the Board of Trustees of the Auto Camp with a good deal of regret. This public-spirited citizen, with his two colleagues, has given a very considerable amount of time and thought to the project which was responsible for a substantial contribution to the tremendous increase in the tourist travel to this city and island during the recent summer. It may be too much to expect him to reconsider his decision by treating the cause of his action with the disdain it so obviously deserves; at the same time we can take it for granted that Victoria's welfare will ever be his first consideration as it must be that of everybody who prefers to construct with intelligence instead of destroy by ignorance. Meanwhile Mr. Clubb and his colleagues can rest assured that their gratuitous work is very warmly appreciated because only one or two people regard the cost of establishing the Auto Camp as anything but dirt cheap at the price involved.

OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE

Whether Dr. Wilhelm Marx will be able to succeed where Cuno and Stresemann failed is extremely problematical. It all depends upon the mood which has hitherto governed the two or three groups that are bent upon preventing political stability in Germany if it suits their purpose. On the other hand it seems to matter very little how many changes of Government take place. When it comes to action that might facilitate a settlement of the reparations question, or furnish some evidence that the debtor nation can be trusted, the old policy of evasion which has served several chancellors is trotted out. Threats of disruption, republican pronouncements from the Rhineland or a monarchial revival in Bavaria, need not be taken seriously. If the authorities in Berlin could produce a magic wand and use it to equip an army overnight all fake fissures in the national fabric would close up instantly and Deutschland ueber Alles—with all the sinister meaning that the old anthem conveys—would ring out as heartily in Munich as it would on the Spree or on the Rhine. Which means that as long as the Allies find it inconvenient to present the debtor nation with an argument that will admit of no further dialectics, or as long as French action in the Ruhr is influenced by her regard for the value of former associations, any German chancellor who accepts the doubtful honor implied by the political leadership of the debtor nation will emulate his successors in office. And strangely enough the policy has paid Germany fairly well so far.

THE OSTRICH POLICY

When Alderman Woodward opposes the City Council's financial assistance to what may be now described as the tourist industry he advocates a course that is contrary to the best interests of the neighborhood itself and a short cut to reduced revenues in the general sense.

Alderman Woodward is opposed to the expenditure of any more public funds on the motor camp and he objects to the investment up to \$10,000 in developing Elk Lake. That is to say he would much prefer this neighborhood to close its eyes to the financial possibilities that are wrapped up in the ever-increasing tourist business and let it be known far and wide that the City of Victoria appreciates its natural asset at Elk Lake but would prefer to do nothing to capitalize it.

When there is any form of economic trouble or industrial gloom in this locality Alderman Woodward is one of the first to be heard from. He very properly confines his efforts to the production of more revenue and less expense and the cause of the idle worker is ever placed nearest his heart upon these occasions. Just why, then, does he assume the role of objector in chief to the very course of action that other cities have followed in their initial journey towards economic stability and boundless prosperity?

Alderman Woodward should know something about the value of advertising. He should also know that when the City of Victoria leaves the development of the tourist industry to private effort it will put the proposal on the shelf and make the thousands of visitors who come here annually wonder what is the matter with us.

Note and Comment

Lord Astor is going to establish a new afternoon paper in London. His target is the Beaverbrook-Rothermere combination. Quite a large one!

Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law attempted to address a Liberal meeting in Glasgow but was howled down and had his watch stolen. This is adding insult to injury with a vengeance.

Some hopeful being says that the Conservative Party of Britain will not have lost more than twenty seats when the votes are counted next Thursday. Acknowledging the tremendous element of uncertainty our guess would be that Mr. Baldwin will be minus at least one hundred.

Mr. Hart was quite right when he told the Legislature yesterday afternoon that what is wanted in British Columbia is more optimism and more faith. After all what is a net debt of \$38,000,000—with \$12,000,000 of sinking funds and \$6,000,000 of immediately realizable bonds—compared with our tremendous wealth of natural resources?

Of the policy of importing British workers for the harvest fields of Canada "One of Them" has this to say: "Taking it all in all, this experiment has surely been an enormous success, and though mistakes have been made they have been remarkably few and will no doubt be corrected next year. Adverse criticism has been directed against the scheme, as it is against all big ideas; but it is the hope of all who know from the inside that it will be repeated, for a finer chance has never been offered to the working men of the Mother Country." This is the inside story and not the "froth" which has come from the lips of those who did not see the experiment working at close range.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Necessity is stronger far than art. Eschylus.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues. Fuller.

The Summer morn is bright and fresh, the birds are darting by
As if they loved to breast the breeze that sweeps the cool clear sky. Bryant.

I find the doctors and the sages
Have differ'd in all climes and ages,
And two in fifty scarce agree
On what is pure morality. Moore.

If there's a power above us (and that there is all nature cries aloud
Through all her works) he must delight
In Virtue. Addison.

Our Contemporaries

LAW IN THE FAR NORTH

Montreal Gazette.—To contend now that the Eskimos should be treated differently from other capital offenders in other parts of the dominion is to argue that there shall be no law in the Canadian Arctic. As a matter of fact, what has been poetically referred to as "the white man's law" was carried into the far north many years ago by the mounted police, as is shown in the singularly interesting annual reports of this remarkable force, and it is idle to pretend that the natives do not know that murder in this country is punishable by death.

THOSE WAR NOVELS

New York Times.—Still more disquieting than the continued publication of statesmen's reminiscences is the increasing production of war novels. In some respects the optimists were right. We did soon see an end to that "war novel" which had no connection with the war except the accidental one of using the war to kill off the heroine's first husband. For a time our attention was distracted to the south seas. But now the war novels are coming back. Nobody reads them, we are told, yet people keep writing them and publishers keep publishing them.

The True Condition in the West

Manitoba Free Press

Hon. Mr. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, after a visit to the West, gave a glowing and optimistic interview in Ottawa on conditions in this part of the Dominion. There has been a concerted and perhaps justifiable effort on the part of the federal ministers to counteract the "Whisper of Death" propaganda that was started in Montreal and to show that actual conditions in Canada afford ample grounds for hope and confidence. Mr. Low's remarks seem to have been in line with this policy, and much of what he said was doubtless true. But when visitors from the East give glowing impressions of the prairie country there is a danger, particularly at the present time, of certain factors in the situation being overlooked and ignored. And since the business of the whole Dominion depends in large measure upon the real prosperity of the great producing country in the West, it is important that the actual situation should be clearly understood.

A prominent eastern journal seems to infer from the remarks of the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the troubles of the West are about all over and that we are sailing out on a clear blue sea with everything in our favor. It speaks of the prairie provinces having this year "the most wonderful harvest in its history," and quotes Mr. Low as having "found optimism in the West a feeling that the corner has been turned," "that the period of post-war depression has come to an end, and that the courage of the people is reviving." This journal also says that Canada "could have no better advertisement" than the record crop and the successful way in which it was transported; and it suggests that the West must be "getting out of the gloom," and that the "professional pessimists of the western provinces" must be getting "confidence in themselves and in the land whose advantages they have been wont to deny."

There is no place in the West for professional optimists who ignore the facts. The big crop means much revenue for the West, and the total value of the crop means increased business for the East, but the actual prosperity of the prairie provinces depends on the net returns to the individual farmer. Saskatchewan and Alberta have had much better crops this year than Manitoba, but all through the prairie provinces the outstanding fact is that the farmers are placed in an unfavorable and difficult position because of the unequal price levels—the fact that prices for farm products are about what they were before the war, while the cost of production and of everything which the farmer requires for himself and his family is very much higher. This discouraging condition prevails generally, and in those districts where there is, in addition, a crop failure, the farmers are in a very bad way and many are forced to leave the land.

The journal above quoted remarks that the present record "harvest" even at a relatively low price, must add enormously to the wealth of the country, with resultant advantage to business of all kinds in all provinces. This admittedly close relation between western production and the business prosperity of the whole country has always made it desirable to remove any handicaps on the efforts of the western farmers. That is especially necessary in the face of the present difficulties. The better the prospect for profitable farming, the more incentive there will be to increase production and the more inducement for new settlers to flock to the country. It was said by this eastern journal that the best advertisement the West could have was this huge crop. That is wrong; it may be an advertisement for the country, but it can scarcely have the same appeal for prospective settlers as would the knowledge that the farmers who produced the crop had a satisfactory margin of profit and were in a favorable position to get ahead financially.

The serious disadvantage under which the western producers labor on account of the drastic reduction of price levels is not likely to be removed for a few years, and whatever can be done to relieve the situation is clearly in the national interest. The only way to increase the farmer's net returns is to enable him to reduce to a minimum the cost of production and of marketing. He should be assured, for instance, of the lowest possible transportation rates, of relief from undue tariff taxation, and of a banking or credit system suited to the agricultural industry and calculated to assist in the more general development of mixed farming.

There has been a great harvest, it is true, and there is no reason to doubt the future of the West, but everything is to be gained by realizing the actual position of the farmers. To ignore it means to retard the progress of this vast producing territory, while to provide every form of practical relief will give encouragement to the farmers and will be a factor in promoting immigration.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 3.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and unsettled weather is on the Coast. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Temperature

| | Max. | Min. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Victoria | 40 | 45 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 40 |
| Edmonton | 38 | 30 |
| Calgary | 40 | 30 |
| Winnipeg | 34 | 24 |
| Regina | 34 | 26 |
| Montreal | 38 | 28 |
| Ottawa | 38 | 28 |
| Quebec | 38 | 28 |
| Halifax | 38 | 28 |

Victoria.—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, 17; weather, rain.
Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Winnipeg.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, fair.
Regina.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, fair.

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What "bad break" is this woman making?

The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 34; weather, raining.
Tatoush.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 54; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Seattle.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Olympic Games Will be Seventh Owing to Berlin Losing Games

Paris, Dec. 3.—The games which will be held in Paris next year are often referred to as the eighth Olympic Games. This is an error, says a semi-official communiqué by the French Olympic Committee, sent to all the heads of federations and clubs in France and abroad.

"The 1924 games are indeed the games of the eighth Olympiad, but not the eighth Olympic Games. In reality they are only the seventh, just as Antwerp was the scene of the sixth. The sixth Olympic Games originally scheduled to take place in Berlin never came off."

The delegation of the French Olympic Committee which visited Chamoni a fortnight ago, reports that the skating rink, bobsleigh track and ski jumps are nearing completion.

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| Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. | 12¢ | Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin | 12½¢ |
| Libby's Peaches, 1's, per tin | 20¢ | Eagle Milk, per tin | 18½¢ |

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| 3 lbs. Mince Steak, 3 lbs. for | 25¢ | 3 lbs. Oxford Sausage, 3 lbs. for | 25¢ |
| 3 lbs. Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 3 lbs. for | 25¢ | | |

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| Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. | 10¢ | Sirloin Steak, per lb. | 23¢ |
| Round Steak, per lb., 14¢ and 16¢ | | Pork Steaks, per lb. | 23¢ |
| | | Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. | 9¢ |

Regular Counter Delivered

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| Cambridge Sausage, per lb. | 22¢ | Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. | 55¢ |
| Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. | 25¢ | Pork Steak, per lb. | 45¢ |
| | | Local Veal Steaks, per lb. | 32¢ |

Provision Counter Specials

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| Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, 42¢ | Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, per lb. | 40¢ | |
| Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, lb. 55¢ | and | 35¢ | |
| Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. | 50¢ | Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. | 52¢ |
| 3 lbs. for | \$1.47 | Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. | 55¢ |
| Nucua, per packet | 32¢ | Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. | 70¢ |
| Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 36¢ | Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. | 20¢ |
| Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 40¢ | Spencer's Own Liver Sausage, per lb. | 25¢ |
| Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 50¢ | Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. | 30¢ |
| Spencer's Peameal Bacon, sliced, lb. 50¢ | | Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for | 25¢ |
| Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, in the piece, per lb. | 30¢ | Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb. | 30¢ |
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| Spencer's Dry Salt Back, in the piece, per lb. | 28¢ | Spencer's Own Mince-meat, per lb. | 25¢ |
| | | Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. | 30¢ |
| | | Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. | 35¢ |
| | | McLaren's Brick Cheese, per lb. | 48¢ |
| | | Real Old Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. | 90¢ |
| | | Edam Cheese (soft), per lb. | 50¢ |

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On Page 18 of This Issue There
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 3, 1923.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, will speak here to the Young Men's Liberal Club on "Some Aspects of the Chinese Labor Problem" on December 17.

The owners of the Tyee claim, adjacent to the Lebara, on Mount Sicker, have succeeded in interesting English capital in the venture, and a company has been formed to develop the property with a capitalization of £100,000.

The Brown Jug corner has been purchased from the Sisters of St. Ann by Mr. Norman D. Macaulay.



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B.C.'S OUSVOUS IRRIGATION SCHEME COSTS \$4,000,000

British Columbia's irrigation scheme at Osoyoos will cost \$4,000,000, according to figures given the Legislative Public Accounts Committee to-day by E. A. Cleveland, Provincial Water Commissioner, under examination.

Mr. Cleveland testified that the first estimate for the work was by F. H. Latimer and was for \$535,900. Elwood Mead made an estimate of \$615,000, and the estimate of William Young for the department was \$925,000.

The whole scheme embraces 22,000 acres, 13,000 of which are irrigable and the other 9,000 are of range value, Mr. Cleveland said. So far 4,900 acres have facilities for irrigating, both gravity and pumping. Nearly 1,400 acres have been sold for settlement and the irrigation rate of \$6 an acre.

The Province now has \$2,347,071 invested in the development of the area, including the purchase price, but not including interest which already amounts to \$280,000. This makes a total of \$2,627,071 locked up in it. Mr. Cleveland said he thought the total cost would be about \$3,600,000, without counting interest, which will bring it up to about \$4,000,000. Work has now been stopped for season reasons.

"It depends on the agricultural situation when the work will all be finished," Mr. Cleveland said. "It is no good putting in new works unless the lands will sell. We have now got more land under the system than we sold."

Mr. Bowser asked about the discrepancy between the first estimates and what the work is now turning out to cost.

Mr. Cleveland said that the estimates were for the very cheapest work with wooden flumes and unlined ditches.

Chairman Buchanan, in other words, it was not permanent work. Mr. Cleveland: But this is permanent work now. We found all the canals had to be lined. We tried to make it as permanent as we could.

Mr. Cleveland explained that tests had been made by sinking holes, but when work was started soil was found to be so variable that a ten-acre block all kinds of conditions were found.

The contract for the construction of the main canal was let to A. E. Griffin & Co. on a cost plus basis of five per cent commission and the total cost under Griffin was \$1,100,000. Mr. Cleveland said in reply to questions. That was in 1919 and 1921. Since then F. H. Latimer has carried on the work for the government.

"I do think that part of the Okanagan will be the garden of this Province," Mr. Cleveland said. "But there is no doubt that the situation is terrible just now for selling irrigated lands."

TICKET COLLECTOR UNCOVERED IN COURT

Chief Fry Tells of Gallop up Chinese Stairs to Tune of Clanging Buzzer

Fang Chan Tang Occupies Centre of Stage as Informer on Fey Yen Mutual Society

Eighty-four pairs of eyes stared in open dislike at Fang Chan Tang, disclosed by the prosecution as a police informer who would be called to testify against his companions, in the City Police Court to-day.

The development came dramatically just as R. C. Lowe for the Crown opened his case against "The Duck and eighty-four other Chinese charged with being inmates of a common gaming house located on premises at 555 1/2 Fisgard Street.

Fang Chan Tang, one of the accused, was singled out by Chief Fry and the charge against him withdrawn. He would tell of prior visits to the club, it was intimated. Fang Chan Tang deserted his role of accused for that of witness under the combined unfriendly gaze of his erstwhile companions. Then the trial proceeded with W. H. Haldane for the defence.

ENTER THE CHIEF

Taking the stand, Chief Fry told of a surprise raid on the premises of the Fey Yen Mutual Society in which he traced upstairs, through two open doors, kicked in another than was locked by electricity from an office, and jumped into a common room where, he said, the accused stood clustered around six fan-tan tables. Witness seized one man, charged with being a keeper, and saw others scatter money about the table.

BUZZER CLANGED

While the Chief was making his sprint up the stairs a warning buzzer was clanging in the common room, he said, and as he burst his way in he was met by a general scurry on the part of the accused. Detective Phipps and other officers followed, the detective seizing another Chinaman, also charged with being a keeper. The police rounded up two alleged keepers and eighty-five alleged inmates, of which latter Fang Chan Tang was one.

The defence, yet to be heard, indicated that the Fey Yen Mutual Society was duly incorporated under the Societies Act, and would show that it met for no other than social purposes. The defence also alleged evidence by Mr. Haldane from a safe taken by the police in the raid. The hearing proceeds.

GREAT NEW HOTEL

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—A forty-story hotel and office building to cost approximately \$10,000 is to be erected here.

Recent statistics show that in India there are 245 females to every 1,000 males.

Factory accidents in New York State cost approximately \$25,000,000 last year.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and should be clearly written. The longer an article is, the more likely it is to be dropped. The Editor reserves the right to reject or to edit any article. The publication of letters is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for statements made by contributors.

VICTORIA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

To the Editor—Will you permit me through the medium of your columns to extend my grateful appreciation to all concerned in the orchestral concert held last evening at the high school.

First of all, my thanks are due to the tremendous audience which greeted the effort and more particularly to the 400 school pupils whose exemplary behavior and rapt attention alone were in an inspiration.

Then, I am particularly indebted to the members of the orchestra for their inexhaustible patience at rehearsals and their magnificent playing and attention to detail, which alone made possible the success achieved.

The personal thanks of each individual member of the society are due to Miss Margaret Campbell, who sustained the very important part of rehearsal pianist with the greatest zeal and efficiency. I know I am voicing the sentiments of the society in sincerely regretting that Miss Campbell was unable to take part in the programme as pianoforte soloist, and thus be publicly identified with the organization of which, behind the scenes, she has been such an enthusiastic supporter.

Finally, my sincerest thanks to Mr. Hinton, the energetic secretary, and to all the officers of the society, whose unfailing support at all times has made the conductor's task a real pleasure.

Before concluding, just a word of apology to the orchestra for failing to bring them to the foot of the knowledge of the hearty and prolonged applause. It was an unfortunate oversight, but I trust excusable under the excitement of the moment.

DRURY PRYCE.
1348 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 1, 1923.

EXPORT OF LOGS

To the Editor,—I had the privilege of listening last week to a portion of the proceedings of the committee on the export of logs from British Columbia, and also criticism on a boom of logs being towed from Victoria's back door, Sooke Harbor to Port Angeles, there to be manufactured into pulp and paper, to the detriment of British Columbia, and building up foreign prosperity.

Young men had to go to earn a competency. I also listened with some curiosity and wonder to Canon Hinchliffe in his simplicity, making the assertion that the manufacture of logs in our mills would result in making an additional (\$20) twenty dollars to the value of our forest wealth per thousand feet, board measure, as against exportation.

Theoretically Canon Hinchliffe may be commended for his well-meaning desire to make the most of our unmanufactured material, but practically the imposition of an export prohibition of unmanufactured timber would be financial suicide, as one interested in timber and whose efforts in bringing in capital into B.C. has resulted in the treasury being enriched over \$500,000. I am anxious that no restrictions be placed in our statutes detrimental to that industry.

The export of logs sold to the United States mills this year over the quantities manufactured in this Province, has resulted in bringing in and circulating among our timber holders, logging camps, in camp supplies and other equipment, \$2,000,000, besides royalties to our treasury of \$175,917 for the seven months ending December 31.

Perhaps I may be permitted to give information on the cost of erecting saw mills and pulp and paper mills that will be required before we can secure sufficient mill equipment to take care of our unmanufactured timber and pulp and paper forest wealth, in the place of an expanding foreign trade now knocking at our doors. It may be the means of enlightening those who are in power whose wishes carried out at the present time would ruin the timber industry for many years. Possibly no timber man is desirous of exporting unmanufactured timber if it could be avoided. Let us see how it works out for mill equipment between the B.C. and American mill operator is 33.3 per cent. duty in the American mill's favor in mill equipment.

Prior to my going to London in the Spring of 1920 to get a pulp and paper mill established on the upper Fraser River, south of Port George, on limits I was the interested in, but in which I am not now a stockholder. I wrote the Robert Hamilton Machinery & Supply Company, of Vancouver, as well as two firms in New York, for estimates. I received the following. The Hamilton agency:

1. A 200-ton pulp mill installed per twenty-four hour day, \$5,000,000.
2. A 500-ton pulp and paper mill per twenty-four hour day, \$12,500,000.
3. A 20-ton pulp mill requires approximately 40,000 h.p. per day.
4. 40,000-horse power installed costs \$4,000,000.
5. 70,000-horse power installed costs \$7,000,000.

These were the figures I produced to the British American Timber & Trading Company of London, who had incorporated a company for six million pounds sterling to come into B.C. in March of that year. In April following Mr. Chamberlain intimated that the Government proposed to collect a sixty per cent. profit tax to pay the debt created by the war, as the company agreeing to co-operate with me in investing were composed of people who made fortunes during the war in speculation when Chamberlain's announcements were made they were somewhat taken unawares, and that prevented the project from maturing.

This explanation of cost of manufacturing unmanufactured timber since 1920. Hamilton's estimate on saw mill capacity at that time for 150,000 feet per day of ten hours was \$650,000. A line carrying 40,000 h.p. hydro-electric was estimated by Hamilton Machinery Company in 1920 at \$94,000 for installation of a twelve-mile line.

What does this resolution putting on an export tax mean to British Columbia? Sixty-eight per cent. of the products of our forests in manufactured lumber is absorbed into the United States. Congress has given the President authority to impose an import duty of twenty-five per cent. on lumber imported into the

All Are Delighted with Vicks Western Families Find it Wonderful for Cold Troubles

British Columbia people became acquainted last Winter with Vicks VapoRub, the vaporising salve for all cold troubles.

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For croup and common colds you just rub Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a threatened attack of croup. Colds are ordinarily broken up over-night. Croup attacks are usually eased in 15 minutes.

For deep chest colds, tonsillitis, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the throat and

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chest, to open the pores of the skin and then use Vicks. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles, insert a little Vicks up the nostrils, snuffing well back. Also melt some in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors arising. In the United States, where Vicks originated, it is almost universally used in preference to internal "dosing." Mothers prefer it for children's cold troubles because it acts directly and quickly, and because it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. It is fine, also, for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, sores, bites, stings, itching skin troubles and other forms of skin inflammation.

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Reports from Western Canada

Last Winter each Canadian druggist gave away to his customers samples of Vicks, with the understanding that they would test this new remedy and report the results. We are giving below a few reports from the many that were received.

North Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. H. Runnrez, of 322 15th St. W. North Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every Winter, but Vicks helped me. It will do all that you claim for it."

Revelstoke, B.C.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B.C., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I heated it in a spoon and inhaled it for a cold in the head and found it a beneficial remedy for catarrh and colds in the head and lungs. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra St. Victoria, B.C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest trouble of the worst kind, as I was severely gassed overseas. We have three young children with severe colds, and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not like to be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."

Wabumun, Alberta

Mr. R. G. Laight, of Wabumun, Alberta, says: "I had a very bad cold and used Vicks VapoRub, following the directions both by rubbing on the chest and throat and inhaling the vapors. I got great relief."

Walsh, Alberta

Miss Esther Heinrich, of Walsh, Alberta, writes: "My mother had a very bad cold. She tried everything she could think of, but it seemed to get worse. Finally she tried Vicks. She melted a little in a spoon and inhaled it. The next morning she was better. We shall never be without Vicks again."

Regina, Sask.

Mrs. R. E. Chaut, of 3622 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub for severe nasal catarrh and my house has never been without it since. I use it for sore throat, croup, headache and soreness of any kind."

Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. J. F. Scott, of 441 11th Street East, Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "Vicks VapoRub is not a new thing to me. I first used it three years ago in the States, and my house has never been without it since. I use it for sore throat, croup, headache and soreness of any kind."

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House Shortage Causes Change in Marriage Plans

London, Dec. 3.—Engaged couples whose marriages have been announced for various dates "have been thinking things over" with the result that fifteen such marriages were cancelled last week. This practice has been growing of late, according to a London registrar, who stated that he had never known a year for cancellations of marriages. The difficulty of getting possession of a house or apartment is the cause for the changes of heart.

DELICATE PERSONALITIES

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. James A. Stillman, on her return to-day from the wilds of Quebec, complimented Mrs. Florence Leeds on her new position as a military saleswoman and wished her success. She would not say whether she would accept Mrs. Leeds' invitation to give her patronage.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a bazaar to-morrow in the Douglas Street store, formerly occupied by Seabrook Young. Tea will be served.

Gonzales Chapter — The regular meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the headquarters on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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SUCCESSFUL DANCE BY LEGIONAIRES

The Legionaires, second degree men of the Loyal Order of Moose, entertained about 250 members of the L.O.M. to a novelty social and dance in the Caledonia Hall, many interesting features were introduced, and a merry and pleasing evening was enjoyed by all attending.

The following artists kindly donated their services, which were much appreciated: Miss Ellen Bridges, solo; Miss Mary Silk, piano solo; Mrs. F. Hall, solo; Miss Jessie Smith, accompanist.

Mr. Sidney Rodgers, cornet solo; Mr. Dave Dumbleton, comic songs and step dancing; Mr. Alex. McCloy, baritone solo.

Mr. Alex. McCloy also entertained with an amusing comic auction sale which caused a great deal of merriment, in which turkeys and cakes featured.

A dainty supper was served at 10:30 which was thoroughly enjoyed, and much credit is due to Bros. J. G. Johnson, H. Mitchell, R. Taylor, W. Brown, T. Sutton, A. Spence, R. Hodgkinson, who were in charge. The orchestra, consisting of Bros. S. Fenton (leader), T. Ainscough, H. Pigot, W. Kettle, rendered some real snappy dance music, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee in charge were: W. B. Wilson, chairman; R. Hodgkinson, secretary; H. Blesmore, M.C.; T. W. Spence and W. J. Rennie, judges; J. G. Johnson, supper.

Amongst those who assisted in the success of the evening were: Bros. Mayor Reginald Hayward, Tom Uphill, M.P.P., Chas. P. Brown, Sgt. J. G. Florence, C. Cumings, Alex. McCloy, J. Jones, W. D. Taylor, J. P. Bruce, A. Knowles, J. Shaw, R. C. Pemberton, H. S. Hewitt, and Jack Droy.

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Ladies of Anglican Diocese
Arranging Extensive Pro-
duction of Tudor Days

Cabarets and Modern Fea-
tures Will be Incorporated
in Two-Days' Festival

Organized by the ladies of Christ Church Cathedral and of the other Anglican parishes in the diocese a "Tudor Village," with its old world contrasts of black and white, will be opened at the Bay Street Armories by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday at 3 p.m.

The "Tudor Village" will be open from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Dinner will be served each evening at 6:30 p.m. The lanterns after dinner from 3 until 6. From 8 to 10 each evening a cabaret will take possession of the village.

TUDOR SHOPS
The main part of the hall will present the appearance of a market square, with the Tudor-period shops opening thereon. Tea will be stationed in the gallery, and the art-shop will also be found upstairs.

It will take some time to make the complete round of this interesting and picturesque old village square. Among the shops which will be found are Mrs. Quanton's "Linen Stall"; Mrs. Burke Roche's miscellaneous stall of fine fancy work; the "Flume and Feather Hat Shop," which will be in charge of Mrs. Sharp, of Royal Oak; St. Matthias' stall of dolls and toys; "The Reticule," a shop which is to be in charge of the ladies of St. Stephen's; where bags of all varieties will be found; two home-cooking stalls, one to be in charge of the ladies of St. Barbara's, who are also to conduct an apron stall; the other in charge of the ladies of St. Saviour's, Esquimalt; the "General Store," in charge of the ladies of St. Michael's, Esquimalt; and "Cheap-side" in charge of the ladies of St. Mark's, and which will contain superfluities.

CHEMIST SHOPPE
The most delicately-flavored of China-teas will be found at the Chemist stall, which is to be in charge of Miss Bee Wolfenden and a young Chinese lady. Another "period" reproduction will be Mr. Yarwood's "Fashions in Chemist Shoppe," which is said to be a perfect facsimile of the shop of a hundred years ago where drugs were mixed.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, are to have a candy stall housed in a quaint fronted shop which is being specially built for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Codville, wife of Colonel Codville.

THE TABARD INN
In such a place it would be a pity if one could not find a coffee-house, and "The Tabard Inn" will supply the need. This delightful spot is being furnished with old black oak, old pewter, and blue and white china, and some very fine old brasses will be for sale in the same premises.

Everything in the way of supplies for the Christmas festivities, Christmas cake, plum puddings, mince pies, etc., will be found at the Christmas Shoppe, which is to be in charge of the ladies of St. Saviour's Church. The ladies of Colwood Church are taking over the management of the "Village Shop."

"AUNT SALLY"
The children's entertainment is not to be neglected, and for them there are being arranged all manner of games, "Aunt Sally," Hoop-la, Spinning Jenny, and the Generous Goose.

These features are to be in charge of the men of St. Saviour's Church. There then will be Metehosin's "The Market," fortune telling, under the direction of Mrs. Barclay, a clothing gallery in charge of Colonel Codville, and a miscellaneous table in charge of the ladies of St. Mary's.

"Free-lancing" in and out the throng of villages and shops will be the old-time pedlar, a gipsy girl, a tinker, girls dressed as Old London Cries, and selling lavender, apples, etc., a flower stall in charge of Mrs. Pooley; an apple stall in charge of Mrs. Matthews; a stall of basketware made by returned soldiers, to be in charge of Miss Laundry and friend; an art stall to be in charge of Mrs. Shaw, and where portraits in black and white, pastel and pencil, may be had for a very modest sum.

"PUNCH AND JUDY"
There is a whisper that a Punch-and-Judy show is to be included on the programme—Mrs. Aldridge will have the sale of balloons.

The whole market square is being made gay with bunting and flags. A very good coming and the newly-launched Victoria Orchestral Society will give numbers. Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mr. H. J. Davis and Mrs. Gidson Hicks will sing. Heaton's orchestra, which is to supply music for the dancing, both afternoon and evening, will be one of the big attractions for those who intend indulging in this pastime.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and the ladies who are organizing the big affair are particularly grateful to Brigadier-General Ross, G.O.C., Col. Robertson and Col. Urquhart, and other officers who have so kindly assisted in advancing the whole undertaking.

**Recital Will be
Given at Sluggets**

The first recital to be given in Saanich under the direction of Mrs. Bertram Mayell will be held at the Institute Hall, Sluggets, on December 14. Mrs. Mayell, who is a well-known vocalist, will be assisted by popular favorites as Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Melville and other Victoria singers. The proceeds will be given to the West Saanich Women's Institute.

The I.O.G.T. will meet in room 5, Surrey Block, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



Brigadier-General Ross has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Capt. Alex. McDermid is back in Victoria after a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. Alex. McCloy, of Victoria, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, of New Westminster.

Miss Kate Goulet, of New Westminster, was a week-end visitor to Victoria.

Mr. J. C. Reilly, of Saskatoon, is among the guests from the prairie enjoying a holiday in Victoria.

Miss Clippendale, of the staff of the Alberni Hospital, was a visitor in town at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dayfair, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. George Burr, of Victoria, has taken up his residence in New Westminster.

A number of trans-Pacific travelers have arrived at the hotel here, awaiting the departure of R.M.S. Niagara next Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, of Edmonton, after spending a few days in Vancouver has arrived in Victoria to visit her mother, Mrs. A. S. McLean.

Miss Freda Walters, who has been the guest of Miss Monica Marpole, at Vancouver, will leave shortly for her home in Victoria.

Miss Audrey Mildmay, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack James at Salt Spring Island for the past week.

Mr. Adrian Fletcher, of Vancouver, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Carberry Gardens, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Warren, accompanied by her son Kenneth, will leave on the Ruth Alexander on Thursday, and she will visit relatives in California.

Mrs. Norman, of Victoria, who has been spending the past few months in Ottawa, is a guest in Vancouver for a few days before returning home.

Major F. B. Barton, who recently returned from a trip to England, left on the Empress of Russia for a tour of the Orient.

Mrs. McLaren, of Victoria, has arrived at the hotel here, awaiting a trip east. She is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Robert McCausland, of Vancouver.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Chave, 3021 Quadra Street, a musical evening will be given to-night in aid of the funds of James Bay Methodist Church.

Mr. Percy Ridgway Wilson, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Government Street, has been transferred to Nanaimo, and left last week to assume his duties there.

The Chief Justice arrived in Victoria from Vancouver on Saturday and accompanied by Mrs. Hunter and Miss Jordan, left yesterday for his home at Shawnigan Lake.

Captain and Mrs. Griffiths, of Seattle, with a number of guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Sillerman, Captain Gibson, Mr. Frink and Mr. Fred Baxter, sailed over on Friday on their yacht "Sueja," and left this morning on their return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffiths, the up-lads, entertained at a supper party at the hotel here, last night.

Among the guests who attended the weekly Tea Dance Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Los Angeles; Miss Be the of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Burton, Miss Caryle, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Miss G. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Turner and Mr. Kerr, of Vancouver.

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Now, of course, many of us may not be here fifty years hence to celebrate the fiftieth birthday of the tree we plant this year, and so we are asked to plant a tree in the name of some baby or little child just starting out on the highway of life or in memory of some soldier hero or some loved one who has passed away. The name of the person so remembered will be registered in Washington, together

Elks Amateur Swimming Club to Hold Dance

The Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will hold the third of a series of Winter dances Wednesday evening, December 5, in the Elks' Hall, Weller Building, Douglas Street. George Ozard's three-piece orchestra will supply the music for the dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock, and continue until 1 a.m. The first two dances held this season by the Elks swimmers were a pronounced success, and the energetic committee are again working hard to make the coming event as popular as the other affairs. A special buffet supper will be provided by the ladies of the committee, and several novelty features will add to the enjoyment of the evening. Notice cards have been mailed to a large number of the members and their friends, but if there are any friends of the club who have been overlooked, and who would like to attend the dance if they will phone the secretary, Mr. Stewart, at 491 or 655L, invitations will be forwarded.

Bazaar Will Open Wednesday

The bazaar to be held in St. Columba Sunday School rooms, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay, on Wednesday next, will be opened promptly at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. H. P. Hodges, president of the Women's Canadian Club.

The affair is being arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, assisted by the choir and Young People's Society, and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. A beautiful doll, donated by Mrs. Fairbairn, and dressed by Mrs. Craig, has been named by Mrs. Hodges, and will be awarded to the person correctly guessing the name. A white elephant stall, orange tree and Aunt Sally are among the interesting adjuncts to the bazaar.

NO WOMAN LAWYERS
Montreal, Dec. 3.—"I hope you will resist," as the legal profession has resisted, and that you will not permit women to become members of the notarial profession," was the statement made here Saturday by Premier Taschereau when addressing a gathering of notaries who attended a banquet in his honor.

"IN MORAL DANGER"
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Great Britain and the United States are in the greatest of moral danger and "deeper in the mire than the people of ancient Rome," Christobel Fankhurst, former militant suffragist, who forsook her militant ways to preach the Gospel, declared Sunday before 5,000 persons assembled at Moody Tabernacle.

**STORES ABLAZE WITH
CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS**
Victoria stores blaze out in their Christmas glory to-day. Fifty have already entered the window display competition of the Chamber of Commerce, which is held to stimulate early Christmas shopping, and many more stores have announced their intention of setting out Christmas windows to be in time for the judging, which will take place Friday.

The arrival of Santa Claus at toy departments yesterday signified the real opening of the Christmas season and other stores in the city to-day are making especially attractive displays of seasonable goods and tempting Christmas gifts as a result of the competitive spirit aroused by the retail merchants' group.

FRIENDLY HELP
The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in rooms upstairs, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members are earnestly asked to be present, as preparations for the Christmas work will have to be planned.

Women's Canadian Club—At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held Tuesday at 3:15 in the Empress Hotel, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, president, will give an address on "Walter Hines Page and British-American Relations." Mrs. Styles Schell will be the soloist.

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion will hold a concert in the McBride ward of the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, December 7. A special musical programme has been arranged by the committee in charge.

Camosun Chapter of I.O.D.E. will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday 7, at 2:30 in the Hamley Building.



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She has but to lift her hand!
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It stops. And she is free of wo
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Of doing what they like. She's
own mistress,

Town Storekeeper: "No, ree. I
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"How was that?"
"Why, people came in and bought
urns and all the stuff I had."—St.
out City's Largest Store.

LATE SPORT

McCarthy's Stand
Without Parallel
in Ball, Says Head

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Harry A. Williams, new president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, left here last night for Chicago, where he will attend the annual minor league baseball conference. Before departing he issued a statement in which he explained his attitude on the draft question, saying:

"Whether players shall advance through outright sale or by means of a modified draft is a matter for the club owners of the various leagues interested to decide. I cannot in my official position do anything for or against the draft, as such measures are determined by majorities of club owners and not by league presidents."

Speaking of William H. McCarthy, deposed president of the league, and of his attitude being pursued, Williams said:

"His attitude is without parallel in the history of baseball. He even seeks to control the \$17,000 league fund, five-eighths of which was contributed by the five club owners who voted him out."

"The vote at the annual election was five votes to three, and yet McCarthy claims to have won. If three beats five in baseball, then we have no baseball to-day, but only golf."

AFTER GIANT'S PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 3.—Shortly after the arrival on Saturday of Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, it was reported that negotiations were under way for the resignation of Charles Stenham from the presidency of the National League Club of New York.

The Giants' president was indicted on a charge of perjury growing out of the investigation of the failure of the brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller & Co., and for this reason some had suggested that he forsake baseball.

CUBS TO PLAY PIRATES

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Chicago Cubs are scheduled to play the Pittsburgh Pirates, their league rivals, four games before the National League season opens next April, it was announced last night by President Veech.

The first meeting is scheduled for March 31. The itinerary of the Chicago Club calls for twenty-nine exhibition games before going to St. Louis for the opening game of the regular season there April 15.

FINE BRILLIANT PLAYER

New York, Dec. 3.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, has been fined \$250 by the National Championship Pocket Billiard League for playing an exhibition match in violation of the league's rules.

CARPENTIER IS READY

New York, Dec. 3.—A cablegram was received last night by Tex Rickard from Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight, saying he was ready to come here now. Carpentier said he would meet either Mike McTigue, Gene Tunney, Harry Greb or Battling Siki.

GENARO HURT BACK

New York, Dec. 3.—Frankie Genaro, United States flyweight champion, injured his back in his fight with Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden Friday night and will be unable to meet Midget Smith at Philadelphia to-night, it was announced to-day.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

Eight Million Mark
Reached This Month

December's Preliminary Report Surpasses That of November; First of Japan's Orders Has Been Placed at Local Mills; Total Exports Reported So Far For This Month Are 8,124,000 Feet

Lumber exports for the last month of 1914 may surpass all previous records set during the last eleven months. The November preliminary report of 7,000,000 feet of lumber has been beaten by over a million feet in the December preliminary report. Orders placed so far this month amount to 8,124,000 feet of lumber, one of the orders being placed as far in advance for delivery as January. Included in these orders are large shipments of lumber for delivery to Japan's stricken area. Some of them are independent orders, while others are a portion of the 30,000,000 foot order announced recently.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Dec. 3. (Canadian Press Cable)—Results of rugby football games played Saturday:

London Irish 12, Old Cranleighians 8.

Chatham United Services 16, University College School Old Boys 0.

Stratford 3, Middlesex Hospital 11.

The Glasgow University-Heriotians game was called off, grounds unfit for play.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Alexander Alechine, well known here as the world beat all records at the National Amateur Athletic Club here Saturday when, blindfolded, he counted for seventeen out of twenty-one players. The final result was eleven games won outright, six drawn and four lost.

BOSTON SERVICES
REACHING OUT FOR
NON-CHURCH GOERS

Boston, Dec. 3. (Associated Press)—Preachers of many denominations from all parts of the country and from Canada and England will participate in a series of daily services in historic King's Chapel now under way and to continue until next May for the purpose of drawing non-church goers into some church, regardless of denomination.

College presidents and prominent writers also will be among the speakers. On one day of each week the service will be entirely musical.

The first King's Chapel was erected in 1688 and the present structure was built in 1749. It was the first Episcopal church in Boston and here the British officers worshipped while the city was besieged by the Continental army in the Revolution. In 1785 it became the first Unitarian church in the United States and has since been affiliated with that denomination.

The preaching mission, as it is to be known, was opened by the ringing of the first time in years of the Paul Revere bell in the church tower and the playing of several chorales by eight trombonists from the Boston Symphony Orchestra stationed in the balcony outside the tower.

The first preachers were Dr. Alexander MacColl, minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy, Congregationalist, of Bradford, England.

Bids Are Open on
Steamer Nanking

Bids for the reconditioning of the steamer Nanking, recently purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company, have been opened. It is learned at the local office of the Admiral Line. It is expected that \$200,000 will be necessary to place the vessel in condition. The steamer will enter the Victoria-California service when completed.

Empress of Canada
Delayed by Storms

Owing to rough weather, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will not make port before Wednesday morning. The Canada, in addition to losing a day fighting a stiff gale in the China Sea, is experiencing bad weather on the Pacific and will be unable to make port until Wednesday, two days behind schedule.

NIAGARA ADOPTS
NEW SYSTEM OF
MAIL DELIVERY

Postal Agent System is Inaugurated on Pacific Mail Ships

Complaints Bring About Improvements

As the result of many complaints made about New Zealand's and Australia's mail services the R.M.S. Niagara, which docked here last Saturday, has adopted the postal agent system while the Makura, also in the Canadian-Australasian service, will be provided with a postal agent.

It has been decided to revert to the system in vogue up to 1907 on Pacific mail steamers, that of employing mail agents on the liners.

The Niagara was the first ship to adopt this system. She had a mail agent and the arrangement proved a great success, the large mail being transhipped expeditiously. San Francisco steamers will be similarly provided for.

The advantage to business not only in Canada but in the Antipodes, is in the fact that mails for Canada, Great Britain or the United States from the Antipodes will be able to close later than it has done in the past.

The duties of the postal officers will be to sort correspondence received after the regular sorting has been done on vessels leaving San Francisco and Victoria. The mails will be "broken" and re-sorted into bags labeled to all fair-sized towns in New Zealand. This will frequently afford a saving of up to twenty-four hours in the arrival of American and English mails via the Pacific at towns such as Hamilton and Palmerston North.

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More than ninety-nine per cent. of the original supply of coal in the United States is still unmined, recent statistics reveal.

IYO MARU FIRST
N.Y.K. STEAMSHIP
ON NEW SCHEDULE

Arrived From Oriental Ports
To-day With Canadian
Cargo For Victoria

After a stormy trip the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru, Captain Ioriuchi, arrived at quarantine at noon to-day and after securing pratique docked at Rithet's to discharge about 200 tons of cargo.

The Iyo Maru is the first of the Nippon steamships to arrive under the new schedule in which eight steamships operate now instead of four, as in the past. All Canadian freight will be discharged at Victoria from now on and Vancouver will be dropped from the schedule.

Included in Victoria's cargo consignments were some 3,000 bundles of Japanese oranges in addition to the usual commodities such as tea, rice, soy beans, mah jong sets and Christmas supplies.

For Seattle the Iyo has over \$1,000,000 worth of raw silk. Frank Villa was in the city to-day to meet the ship and handle the transshipment of the consignment to eastern points. The passenger list for Victoria was small, there being only twelve passengers for this port, while thirty-six proceeded to Seattle, six of whom were first class.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1923.
China and Japan
President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 21, Hongkong Dec. 25.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 2, Hongkong Jan. 6.

Africa—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 4, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hongkong Jan. 16.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 4, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hongkong Jan. 16.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 9, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hongkong Jan. 18.

Protestant—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 18, Hongkong Jan. 21.

Australia and New Zealand
Ventura—Australia only—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Dec. 25, via San Francisco.

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 8, 9 a.m.; due Auckland Dec. 28.

Maunani—Mails close Dec. 18, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Dec. 25, via San Francisco.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due Sydney Jan. 22.

Regatta Goes to
Tacoma For First
Time in History

Tacoma was awarded next year's international yacht regatta by the Pacific International Yacht Club at a meeting held here Saturday.

Forty members attended from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria. Election of officers was held, the following being elected:

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Thirty-Four Ships
Clear With Grain

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 3.—The thirty-four vessels which cleared from the head of the lake ports on Friday, when the insurance closed at midnight, carried a total of 5,555,000 bushels of grain, it is announced. Only three boats, carrying a total of 572,000 bushels, cleared Saturday.

Since August 1, 1923, to date, 189,431,000 bushels of grain have been moved, as compared with 185,125,000 for the same period of 1922, according to figures issued by the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association.

NANKING WILL BE
RECONDITIONED FOR
SUM OF \$97,500

Todd Yard Successful in
Three-Cornered Fight; to
do Job in 42 Days

Will be Operated on Seattle-
California Run as Emma
Dollar

The passenger liner Nanking, recently purchased by the Admiral Line for operation in the California service alongside the Ruth Alexander, will be reconditioned by the Todd Shipyard in Seattle for the sum of \$97,500.

With a limit of forty-two days, according to an announcement made at the local office this morning by W. M. Allen.

The Todd Shipyard was the successful bidder in a three-cornered contest for the job. The next bid to the Todd Company was \$117,250. Officials of the Admiral Line were surprised at the lack of competition.

The other bid was \$124,557. Both competing firms were in San Francisco.

Port Captain M. Tarpey, of the Admiral Line at Seattle left yesterday bringing the Nanking back from the Golden Gate. She is due next Thursday from the south and work will be commenced right away.

THE WORK

She will be overhauled and reconditioned from end to end, the work involving the reconstruction and enlargement of her first class passenger accommodations. At present the vessel has accommodations for 120 first class passengers and 600 steerage passengers.

The liner is one of the noted steamships of the American merchant marine. She was built in Camden, N.J., in 1913 for the old Pacific Coast Steamship Company and was launched as the Congress. She was designed especially for the Seattle-California routes, in which the company operated for many years.

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REPORT TELLS OF
METHOD TO MAKE
U.S. MARINE PAY

Washington, Dec. 3.—Preferential tariffs on a subsidy remain the only methods of insuring maintenance of an American merchant marine, the Shipping Board declared in its annual report to Congress. Elimination of discriminatory legislation as a means of indirect aid, the Board held, "would seem to leave as the sole way out the assumption by the government of the excess cost of operation."

"This in turn can be accomplished by either of two methods," continued the report. "First by subventions to American vessels while engaged in carrying cargoes to and from the United States sufficient to enable them to compete with foreign ships, or second, by the complete assumption by the taxpayers of the excess cost of operation, the resulting loss being the country's contribution toward a national merchant marine."

"From the standpoint of efficiency and economy there can be no choice. Private operation, personal responsibility and individual initiative would require a relatively slight assistance to be placed upon a competitive basis with foreign ship owners. On the other hand, operation by the government enterprises, as contrasted with certain foreign countries where this field is a popular one for investors."

The advantage held by foreign lines through long careers in the business.

The report listed these four factors as operating to the disadvantage of American shipowners:

The high standard of living in the United States, with consequent effect on labor costs, which would make "an American built ship represent an investment 25 per cent greater than a similar vessel constructed on the Clyde."

High wage scales on American ships "amounting on an ordinary cargo steamer to approximately \$10,000 a year" more than the wages on a similar foreign ship.

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HAWAII MARU DUE
EARLIER THAN AT
FIRST EXPECTED

Will Make Port on December
6; Manila Maru May Run
Into Storm

Very Severe Gales Are Lashing
Pacific, Pilots Report

Expected to arrive here at first
on December 10, later advices
received at Rithet Consolidated,
Ltd., from the captain gives the
expected arrival of the Osaka
Shosen Kaisha steamship Hawaii
Maru on Thursday.

The first advice stated that the vessel left Yokohama on November 27 and the storm it is thought, most probably be delayed owing to the severe storms that steamships are encountering on the Pacific at this time of the year.

According to the pilots, "even just outside the Straits very strong gales are blowing, while lightning and hail storms are not infrequent."

The Manila Maru, of the O.S.K. line, which left outboard for the Orient on Saturday with a big passenger list and capacity cargo, will run into the same storm, it is thought, that is delaying the Empress of Canada. This storm is said to be the worst so far this season.

The Hawaii Maru took out sixty passengers from this port on Saturday night. She was unable to take on any cargo here owing to the lack of space. All cargo space had been filled when she left Seattle. A great quantity of the cargo was Japanese relief supplies.

The Hawaii Maru, which is due here Thursday, is bringing in less than 100 tons for Victoria but between 100 and 200 tons for Vancouver. There are fourteen bags of mail for discharge at this port.

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The Road to Christmas Starts Everywhere and Leads Through The Store of a Million Gifts



Parcel Wrapping Desk

On the Mezzanine Floor.
For the convenience of customers we have provided a Parcel Wrapping Desk, where paper, twine and Christmas holly boxes may be obtained free of charge. Leave your parcels at the adjustment bureau and we will mail them for you.



What jolly days these are with a bustle and a bigness in the air, for it's time when folks are thinking of other folks and hustling in their hunt for gifts to make others happy. This store has an important share in this great Christmas season, a part that has to do with bringing together generous hearts and the things they are searching for to give as Christmas gifts. Wide aisles and spacious departments brimming over with gift suggestions, prompt and courteous attention by our salespeople and unsurpassed values in the most reliable merchandise are some of the reasons why patrons of this store find it both pleasant and profitable to shop here.

VELVET DRESSES

For Afternoon and Evening Wear

Velvet reaches unexpected heights in this year's Winter fashions, both for afternoon and formal wear. Among the many new models included in our collection are gracefully draped models suitable for either women or misses. Some are straight in line, while others favor frills and side panels. Black, rose, green, seal and Nubian are some of the colors in which they are shown. The values are remarkable.

Misses' Model of Jade Green Velvet

Long waist, short sleeves, plain skirt, panels lined with biscuit-colored Canton crepe, corded girdle, finished with rosette; size 20. Price **\$35.00**

Misses' Black Velvet Afternoon Dress

Long waisted, with frill at waist, short baby puff sleeves and finished with large novelty ornament at side; size 18. Price **\$39.50**

New Model Dress of Panna Velvet

In seal brown, long waisted, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow moire ribbon, also deep girdle of wider ribbon; size 20. Price **\$45.00**

Stylish Model of Seal Brown Panna Velvet

Waist of chenille, draped side skirt, narrow belt, finished with rhinestone buckle; size 38. Price **\$45.00**

Exclusive Model of Nubian Chiffon Velvet

Chemise dress, gathered hips with long draped side panel, trimmed with narrow fur; size 38. Price **\$49.50**

Tailored Dress of Black Chiffon Velvet

Narrow panel and cuffs trimmed with colored embroidery, three tier skirt, collar and cuffs of cocoa colored knife pleated georgette; size 18. Price **\$49.50**

Christmas Perfumes

Seely's Perfumes, 10 odors, 35¢ 50¢ and 75¢
Bertrand's Perfumes, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**
Darbois Violet, Lilac and Carnation, for **.85¢**
Houbigant's Fiacettes, **\$1.00**
Piver's Perfumes, 2-oz. size **\$3.00**
Coty's Perfumes, **\$3.50** to **\$9.00**
Du Barry Concentrated Perfume for **\$1.75**
Guerlain Perfumes, **\$5.00** to **\$12.00**
D'Orsay Perfumes **\$4.00** to **\$7.00**
Yardley Lavender Water, **\$1.25** and **\$1.65**
—Main Floor

Visit Our Blouse Section

Before Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

A Splendid Variety of Tailored Shirt Waists, Over Blouses and Jaquettes Await your selection



English Spun Silk Shirt Waists

Neatly tailored in heavy quality spun silk, smart roll collar deep revers and fastens with one large button; long sleeves with neat cuffs. Come in cream ground with smart stripes in coral, rust, sage, navy and black. Price **\$9.50**
Same style as above in heavier quality spun silk in stripes of mauve, coral, rose, corn, tan, rose and navy. Price **\$11.50**

Creme de Chine Overblouses

Made from excellent quality material, roll collar, long sleeves monogram neatly embroidered on side front; collar, cuffs and peplum smartly tucked. Come in grey, peach, sand and black. Another pretty overblouse has a bateau neck and three-quarter length sleeves; neck, sleeves and peplum trimmed with silk fagoting. Come in shades of orchid, white, sand, navy and black. Price **\$11.50**

Smart Jaquettes

Heavy quality creme de Chine, jaquettes surplice collar, set-in sleeves, hip band fastens with three self colored buttons. Come in navy with all-over embroidery in sand, rust, embroidered in gold and black. Price **\$13.95**

Vella Vella Jaquettes

A very smart garment with surplice collar and long sleeves, hip band, fastens with three self colored buttons, in sand, nigger and navy. Price **\$18.95**

—Second Floor

Novelty Hair Combs and Pins

For Christmas Giving

Fancy Combs
Suitable for evening wear, in fancy designs, set with rhinestones, green and blue stones. Prices, **\$1.25**, **\$3.50**, **\$3.75** **\$4.50** and **\$5.00**

Casque Combs

In various designs, set with white green and blue stones. Prices **35¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$2.00**

Dagger Pins

In shell and grey, in three sizes set with white, green and blue stones. Suitable for Christmas gifts. Prices **50¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50** and **\$2.25**

French Jet Spanish Combs

Barrettes in dainty designs, and Back Combs, suitable for evening wear. Prices, **\$2.75**, **\$3.75** **\$5.95**, **\$4.95** and **\$7.50**
—Main Floor

Children's Books

In Great Variety

Boys' and Girls' Own Annual, Price **\$3.50**
Chums, Price **\$3.50**
Scouts, Price **\$3.25**
Chatterbox, Price **\$1.75**
Herbert Strang's Annual, Price **\$1.75**
Canadian Boys' Annual, Price **\$2.25**
Fairy Tale Books, Board back covers, 229 pages, illustrated and easy to read. Special value **50¢**
—Toy Town, Lower Main Floor

Gift Suggestions for the Art Needleworker

You are cordially invited to join our Free Knitting and Crocheting Class, held each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, in the Art Needlework Section on the Mezzanine Floor.

Stamped Aprons
Of linen crash, new designs, good style. Price **65¢**
Stamped Pillow Cases
Good quality tubular cotton, ends stamped for buttonholing and crocheting. Per pair **\$1.15**
Stamped Tea Cloths
With four napkins. French knot, and lazy daisy designs. Price **\$1.00**
Stamped Feeders
Of linen crash, amusing designs for the kiddies. Each **20¢** and **30¢**
—Mezzanine Floor



Santa Claus

Wants to meet the children in Hudson's Bay Toy Town on the Lower Main Floor.

Come and see him in his igloo, a house made of snow and ice just the same as the one in which he lives when staying in the far North.

You'll find Santa in his igloo any morning from 10 to 12 o'clock and in the afternoons from 3 to 5.

Continuing Our Special Sale of Standard Lamps and Shades



There's something about a standard lamp that gives that finishing touch to the furnishing of any room, especially during the Winter months. What an acceptable gift it would make for the home. We have just received a big shipment of these lamps, secured direct from the manufacturers at specially low prices. Select yours now, while the assortment is at its best. On the payment of a small deposit we will hold it for later delivery.

Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps
Full size, complete with art colored shade. Price **\$6.95**
Special at **\$6.95**

Tall Mahogany Finished Floor Lamps
Large blue and rose silk shade, completely wired with best quality fittings. Price complete **\$27.50**

The Popular Junior Floor Lamps
In mahogany and Polychrome finish, complete with beautiful silk shades, in a variety of colors. Price **\$31.00**

Fancy Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps
With adjustable frames, complete with shades of aeroplane linen hand tinted and studded with fine glass beads. Price complete **\$22.50**

Mahogany Finished Bridge Lamps
With adjustable lamp bracket, complete with shade. Price **\$23.00**

Brown Reed Table Lamps
Medium size, fully wired and neatly made. Complete with shades. Price **\$16.50**

Separate Shafts for Floor Lamps
Mahogany finish, completely wired with double chain pull sockets and solid brass top fixture. Price **\$13.50**

Fancy Floor Lamps
In popular Junior size, plain or Polychrome finish, completely wired with double chain, pull sockets, long silk cords with tassels; these sticks are heavily weighted at bottom. Price **\$21.00**
—Fourth Floor



Gift Slippers in Great Variety

We invite you to come in and inspect our wonderful assortment of the latest arrivals in gift slippers.

Children's and Misses' Slippers
English imported plain and plaid felt slippers with fleecy wool innersoles and leather turn outer soles; ankle strap styles, in blue, red and pink; sizes 4 to 10, per pair **\$1.10**
Sizes 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.25**

Women's Slippers
Variety is the keynote in Women's Gift Footwear showing the plain straight colored felts, the striking plaid felts and the ribbon trimmed felts, also satin boudoir slippers in the latest two-tone effects, all shades. Women's Felt Slippers with leather soles in sizes 3 to 7. Per pair **\$1.50** to **\$3.00**
Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers with buckskin soles, in sizes 3 to 8. Per pair **\$2.25**
—Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs

Neatly Boxed for Christmas Giving

Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs
Made from good quality mercerized cotton with 1-inch hemstitched border. Each **25¢**
In a good assortment of designs and colorings. Each **15¢**
Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Extra heavy quality linen handkerchiefs in full size, finished with 1/2-inch hemstitched border. Each **75¢**
Colored Silkline Handkerchiefs
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AT THE THEATRES

Careful Choice of Jury Necessary For Film Success

Realism Carried to Fullest Length in "The Acquittal" At Dominion.

Hand-picking a jury for the screen is even harder work than picking one for a genuine trial. So says Charles Furthmann, former deputy district attorney of Chicago, who has officiated at the choosing of several hundred juries in his nine years' career in office, following the task of choosing the jury for "The Acquittal," Universal's super-Jewel adaptation of Rita Weiman's famous stage play, screened in a huge court room setting specially built at Universal City, which comes to the Dominion Theatre this week.

"We had to get a jury true to type, an average jury that would be convincing to anyone used to attending court sessions," said Furthmann. "Instead of probing a prospective juror's mind for prejudice, we had to

go over each candidate with a fine tooth comb of experience for jury characteristics, and match each one with the next to get as diversified a looking aggregation as one usually sees in a jury-box. In other words, we wanted a man who looked like a mechanic to sit beside one who looked like a banker; a clubwoman and a working woman; and all the types in between, boiled down to a mixed gathering of twelve people."

The play is a new idea in pictures, and is to the screen what "The Bat" was to the speaking stage. Aside from its mystery angle it is a lavish production, several hundred people appearing in its gigantic court room scenes. Also, thrills and heart interest pack its swift action.

Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor head a big all-star cast in this new Universal production, one of the most thrilling mystery stories of the day. Until the final scene, no one can guess the identity of the criminal sought in the strange enigma, so remarkably has the sequence been directed. The cast includes many well-known players, such as Barbara Bedford, Harry Mayne, Ben Deely, Dot Farley, Richard Travers, Anton Vavrika, and others. Several hundred people appear in the spectacular court room scenes, staged on the largest setting of its kind ever built.

Clarence L. Brown, who directed "A Light in the Dark" and other notable successes, directed the action of the big production.

John Gilbert Excels in Role of Old South

Appears At Capitol in Picture Role of "Cameo Kirby."

John Gilbert, than whom no finer actor is on the screen, has a role in his latest William Fox production, "Cameo Kirby," which will make a strong appeal to the admirers of this distinguished actor.

As a square gambler of the fishing Jack Hamlin type, plying his trade on the Mississippi river steamboats in the golden age of river traffic from Cairo to New Orleans, "Cameo Kirby" is one of the most romantic figures in modern drama. Written originally as a stage play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, it was produced with great success at the Hackett Theatre, New York City, with Dustin Farnum in the title role. Nat Goodwin also played the role. For many seasons "Cameo Kirby" was one of the best money-making road shows of its time and in its screen form has all the elements that made for its popularity on the speaking stage. It will be seen at the Capitol Theatre this week.

All the romance and glamor of the picturesque old South, form the background of a absorbing drama in which a straight-shooting gambler exposes a gambling "shark," kills him in a duel and restores to an old Southern family the plantation which the crooked gambler has "won" in a poker game.

"Cameo Kirby" is a role which affords Gilbert the best opportunity he has had since "Monte Cristo"—a swashbuckling, cynical soldier-of-fortune type in which he has no peer. A cast of more than ordinary excellence will be seen in Mr. Gilbert's support. Gertrude Olmsted plays the feminine lead; Alan Hale is the heavy; Eric Mayne, Richard Tucker, Jack McDonald, Jean Arthur, Eugene Ford, William E. Lawrence, Phillips Smalley, complete the cast. John Ford is responsible for its production.

"The Inner Voice" is Story of Dramatic Effort

Playhouse Offers E. K. Lincoln in Thrilling Picture.

E. K. Lincoln, the distinguished romantic screen actor will appear at the Playhouse Theatre for a limited engagement beginning to-night, in the American Cinema Corporation's super production of "The Inner Voice."

This picture which is the first of a series of very elaborate dramatic subjects which is now in the course of production by the American Cinema Corporation was recently given its first showing at the Strand and Broadway Theatres, New York. The metropolitan critics consider it to be high among the really notable movie productions of the year.

The story which it tells is said to be a powerful dramatic recital of a man who gave unselfishly the best that was in him to the world and in return was overwhelmed with treachery, unfaithfulness and disgrace. With his soul embittered against his fellowmen, he struggled upwards out of the depths, resolved to face the world again and demand restitution.

Mr. Lincoln in this picture is supported by a very large and capable company of well-known players, which include Agnes Ayres, William Riley Hatch and Fuller Melloch. It will be remembered that Mr. Melloch was for many years one of the best Shakespearean actors on the American stage and was with E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe until their recent retirement.

No Performance at Pantages This Week

There will be no vaudeville entertainment at the Pantages Theatre this week it was announced by the management to-day. A big programme is promised the patrons next week when the Watson Sisters will be the feature of the bill. The Watson Sisters are among the highest paid vaudeville artists in the world. Their act will include a list of songs and original comedy dialogue together with gorgeous settings.

Royal Presents Famous Story of the Highlands

Spectacular Picture Based on Sir Walter Scott's Novel.

The latest sensation in the film world, the million dollar film production of Sir Walter Scott's spectacular romance, "Rob Roy," had its opening Canadian performance at the Royal Theatre to-day. A large percentage of the seats were sold out four days in advance, and it was estimated that Saturday's performance would play to a capacity sell-out business.

"Rob Roy" comes from the Old Country, established as the greatest audience picture of all times, playing to record runs of eleven months in Glasgow, ten months in Edinburgh, and one solid year in London. It is, undoubtedly, the most spectacular film ever produced, numbering more thrills, more heart throbs, and daring exploits than have ever before been assembled in a big picture.

The central character of the story is Rob Roy MacGregor, chief of the Clan MacGregor, at Inversnaid, feudal enemy of the Duke of Montrose, branded as an outlaw, without name, or home, or shelter, but with all possessing a reputation as a lusty man of battle throughout the length and breadth of the Highlands. MacGregor is one of the most powerful characters ever appearing in a motion picture drama. The slogan, "What Bruce can do, MacGregor can do," Watch out for MacGregor when he takes to the heather," and right soundly does MacGregor set upon his enemies. Working by the old adage, "Might makes right," he takes what lass he wants with a brief and stormy courtship ending in the laconic proposal, "To-day your name's Campbell, tomorrow your name's MacGregor."

With £5,000 reward for his head, MacGregor goes where he wills and takes what he wants, on one occasion performing the audacious exploit of capturing Montrose's body of retainers and servants on the rent collection day, and right under the nose of the Duke, possessing himself of all the rents and taxes, magnanimously allowing the honest and hardworking homesteaders a twenty per cent. reduction for cash.

The characters, Rob Roy, Helen Campbell, Wee MacGregor, Dougall Argyle, and Kilbuck, portrayed by famous English actors, are figures which seem to live in the story. And the big scenes include the rising of the clans, the tremendous conflagration which consumes the entire MacGregor settlements at Inversnaid; MacGregor's abduction of Helen Campbell; the many physical exploits of Rob Roy, who engages single-handed bands of outlaws and companies of Montrose's retainers; MacGregor's dive into the River Forth; the tremendous mournful funeral procession of the entire Clan MacGregor, which ends in the spectacular rising from the dead.

Whaling Picture is Story of Life Fifty Years Ago

"Down to the Sea in Ships" Is Remarkable Picture At Columbia.

It is an authentic page of American history, torn out about the middle of the Nineteenth Century when New England whaling was at its over the whaling industry. It is a vivid account of the old whale hunts, done up in dainty, romantic wrapper. Because it has not slighted one of the many elements that go to make the good play it becomes a picture of a picture, one worthy of a place among the finest of the year. Clifton and his two cameramen are really the heroes of "Down to the Sea in Ships." They braved death in small boats at sea while the scenes in which great schools of whales are sighted and harpooned before your eyes were filmed.

Certainly there have been no more thrilling escapades ever caught by a camera than those picturing that dauntless group of men in their whale boat being pulled for miles and miles over the sea by an eighty-foot whale—harpooned under the bows hours before—only to have the monster turn in its tracks and with a whisk of its tail flick them into the shark-infested waters.

Clifton and his film will blaze the trail for the new type of pictures that are bound to come, pictures that will present the drama and the romance in the pages of history.

Music Lovers' Night at Royal

The programme of music as arranged for "Rob Roy," the great English production which will be the attraction at the Royal all this week, will suit the picture perfectly.

Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Overture, "From the Highlands";

Patrol, "The Wee MacGregor"; Ames Selection, "Harry Lauder's Song"; Lauder Selection, "Recollections of Scotland"; Godfrey Suite, "Celtic"; Foulds Fox Trot, "A Night in the Woods";

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Capitol Comedy "Heavy Seas"

PERCY BURRSTON

Capitol News and Review

on the Capitol Organ

Comedy as Way of Reviving National Dislike

"So This Is London" is Cohan
Hit Coming to Royal Soon.

"So This Is London," the smashing comedy, hit the theatres in New York, four months ago, and now as the greatest success of the season in London, Eng., comes to the Royal on December 12 for two nights, with Mr. and Mrs. Cohan in the leading roles. This delightful entertainment, satirical travesty is the first Cohan production to visit the Pacific Coast since "Mary" of tinsel memory, and is to be given here with identical cast and crew as it was seen in Chicago last season. It is claimed that "So This Is London" was written with the object in view of demonstrating the silliness of the existing antipathy between Americans and Englishmen. It also shows, by means of several interesting stage innovations, that this mutual dislike is occasioned principally through a misconception and an exaggerated idea of each other's manners and characteristics. One of the chief features of the play is a "cut-back" showing the American's idea of an English family, and later on a similar expedition to the Britisher's view of what he considers to be the typical American family, and both expeditions are a scream, equally funny to American and British ears, to the master craftsmanship of "George M." to make sure of that. Of course, both their views are wrong, and the audience find that "real articles" is not at all what had been imagined by the other fellow. The playwright thus establishes his contention that these prejudices are founded on untruth, exaggeration and misapprehension, and his purpose is accomplished through broad satirical comedy, that provokes a veritable whirlwind of laughter. In fact, there is a delightful love story in "So This Is London," but the familiar complication, in which the son of the American father falls in love with the Englishman's daughter much to the discomfiture of both families is given a new twist, which, by cleverly contrived conflict and the element of continual surprise, provides a very diverting plot. The cast and production is identical to the same as during the long Chicago run. In the company with Mr. and Mrs. Cohan are Lumsden Hare, Jill Willis, Belle D'Arcy, Chester Morris, Isith Munro, Faye Ripple, Ed. F. Hart, George Vernon, Charles Hancock and others. The Royal Victoria engagement is for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13.

Columbia School of Music Gives Third Recital

Pursuing the Winter series of monthly recitals by the Columbia School of Music, the pupils of the junior grade presented a programme consisting of thirty-one numbers last Friday evening, thus constituting the third recital of the season. The outstanding numbers were the piano duets for two pianos, "Military Parade" (Beethoven), first piano, Norman Tyrell, second piano, Raymond Kissenger; the "Morceaux Melodieux" (Garrett), first piano, Jack Baxter, second piano, Desmond Burdon-Murphy; and the "Rondo," op. 175 (Gurlett), first piano, Miriam Bigger, second piano, Olive Pearson. All these showed careful preparation as did especially the "Etude" and "Danse" (Ornstein) by Marjorie Moffatt, the "Bagatelle" (Beethoven) by Desmond Burdon-Murphy, the "Valse" (Davy) by Ian Grant, the "Boleto de Concert" (Schmudieff), the "Valse" (Brown) by Jack Baxter, the "Chart d'Esperance" (Devaux) by Helen Mawlinny, the "Butterfly Dance" (Schafer) by Marjorie Oliver, the two numbers "Moonbeams" and "A Passing Storm" (Carroll) by Marjorie Henderson, and Miriam Birgin in her solo, "Boleto de Concert" (Schmudieff). Others taking part were G. Penne-cott, P. Laycock, Jean Fiorini, Dorothea Stanford, Schubert Fraser, Doris Waits, Edna Graham, Marguerite Dayton, Kenneth Bonner, M. Moffat, M. Feden, Olive Pearson, Helen Sutherland, Mary Williamson and G. Hawkswood, the latter contributing a vocal number, Clarke's pretty song, "A Bowl of Roses," in good style and voice. Tom Denny contributed a violin number, "Romance a la Valse."

Vancouver Island Beekeepers to Hold Musical Socials

The first of a series of musical socials of the Vancouver Island Beekeeper's Association will be held on Wednesday December 5, at 7 o'clock, at the home of E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Farm. The first Wednesday in each month will be adhered to as in the past summer, and each month the social evening will be held at a different centre to give all members an equal chance of attending. It is suggested that any member wishing for information on any beekeeping subject may bring the matter up for discussion. Special lectures may be arranged at various points up the island. Arrangements are being made whereby members will have the benefit of substantial reductions in all beekeeping supplies and equipment. The matter of a proposed monthly paper has not been finally decided upon as yet, but in any case members will have every month, beginning January, 1924, a record of the doings of the Association, which will keep them in touch with one another and posted as to the doings in the beekeeping world.

FINED FOR PLAYING MAH JONG
Kuala Lumpur, Malah, Dec. 4.—Mah Jong has taken Britain and the United States by storm, but authorities here frown upon it. Eight Chinese, recently arrested for playing it at a private residence, have been fined \$5 each. The householder was assessed \$50. About \$100 was on the table when the police broke in.

OH, JUST WAIT!

It is yet a little too early to tell whether the political issue of 1924 will be the world court or the origin of species.—Macdon (Ga.) News.

Tigers in captivity consume from fourteen to sixteen pounds of beef a day.

COST OF OPERA MOUNTS RAPIDLY

New York, Dec. 2.—The cost of presenting an opera to the audience of the Metropolitan Opera House is almost one-third greater this year than it was the season before the great war, and it is nearly twice what it was two decades ago. Each performance during the twenty-four weeks' season of opera this Fall and Winter will represent an aggregate cost of from \$12,000 to \$13,000, while before the war the cost was \$9,000 to \$10,000. Twenty years ago the expense of a single performance was \$5,000. Opera-goers who flock to opening nights of new productions face the colossal sum of long weeks of work for presenting a financial outlay of from \$50,000 to \$70,000. Although the stars of the world famous company are being paid salaries commensurate with the general increase in expenses, officials of the company said the greatest increase in expenses had been in "incidental" or in the material appurtenances of the opera both on and off the stage. The season at the opera, once sixteen weeks, is now twenty-four, one week more than last year. The programme of the current year includes seven revivals and three entirely new operas, while more than fifty new scenes have been added to the back-stage properties at an expense in proportion with the increased cost of labor. The sway and popularity of the opera among music lovers and social leaders is on the increase rather than the wane, it is declared by an opera official, who said this year's subscription list was \$15,000 greater than that of last year.

New Books at the Library

Henry Dwight Sedgwick in his life, Francis Parkman, lays stress on the connection of this historian with Canada and Canadian history. He says: "Parkman's history is in substance a history of Canada, and in that country aroused great interest and admiration, and also some dissatisfaction and dissent. Canadians almost unanimously acknowledged that Canada was greatly indebted to him for fame and honor, for, before Parkman wrote, on the south side of

the border there was little information and much prejudice in regard to the past of our northern neighbor; in England there were but hazy ideas of an uninteresting agricultural province, momentarily illuminated by the exploit of an Englishman on the Plains of Abraham; and in France, Canada was but a vague and mortifying memory. English-speakers did not read the books of French-Canadian writers, and for them Parkman put the history of Canada on a level of interest and importance equal to that, as statesmen say, of the most favored nation; before him, there was a history in English by William Smith, and the extent to which Mr. William Smith's history failed to dispel the general darkness of ignorance holds out a mirror by which we can judge what Parkman did for Canada.

The criticism which is received, sometimes bitter, came from French-Canadians, not wholly able to forgive that they represented a fallen cause; they had remained loyal to that cause, with the loyalty that forgets defects and enhances virtues. The opposition of adverse critics troubled Parkman very little. He took no position on a matter of history until he had studied it with great care and with all the impartiality that was possible.

Parkman was not only almost prolific writer, but endeavoring to make his works as accurate as every good history should be. To this end he traveled over the portions of the country he intended writing about, studying the trails and localities, all so fraught with interest, as having been the scene of numerous episodes in connection with the wars he so well described. In the "Conspiracy of Pontiac," one of his outstanding works, he portrays most ably the forest life and character of the Indians. He also shows that the conquest of Canada was a most momentous event, and far-reaching in its effects, but that the victory of Quebec was the signal for the swift decline of the Red Man. Another of his books, "The Jesuits in North America," bears very directly on the early days of Canada, and the account of the lives of Fathers Le Jeune, De Brebeuf, Garnier, Chumot, Chabanel, Jogues, and others, makes very fascinating reading. One of his works are, "War After the Conquest of Canada," "Cought Frontenac and New France Under

Louis XIV." "Half-century of Conflict," "La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West," "Montcalm and Wolfe," "Old Regime in Canada," "Oregon Trail, Sketches of Prairie and Rocky Mountain Life," "Pioneers of France in the New World." A full set of Parkman's works is kept in the reference room at the library, and is available to readers. Anyone wishing to know details of the life of this American historian, whose centenary is being observed, can gain much knowledge from either of two books, "Life of Francis Parkman," by Charles Farnham, and "Francis Parkman," by Henry Dwight Sedgwick. "Romance of Canadian History, from the Writings of Parkman," by Pelham Edgar, is practically a condensed Parkman.

EVENTS TO COME

The next rehearsal of the Gonzales Chapter, L.O.E., pantomime will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next at St. Mary's Hall, instead of the Empress Hotel.

The ladies of St. Martin's Guild will hold an Apron and Home Cooking Sale at the Church, Obed Avenue at 3.30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4, the Victoria Women's Institute will hold a sale of work and home cooking in their clubrooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street.

A meeting will be held by the North Dairy Parent Teachers' Association in the North Dairy School on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. to arrange for the annual Christmas entertainment. Parents are requested to attend.

A lecture on "The Seven Wonders of Great Britain" will be given in Emmanuel Baptist Church on December 10 by Madame Sanderson-Monaghan. This is the second of a series of lectures which are being given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Church.

The regular monthly meeting of "Ministering Circle," King's Daughters, will be held in the Rest Rooms, Friday, December 7, at 3 p.m.

The Oakland branch of the Junior W.A. will hold a Sale of Work on Wednesday, December 5, from 3

o'clock till 6 at the home of Mrs. Brooks, 2653 Forbes Street. Dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, also home cookery, while a Christmas tree laden with small articles will please the children.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, L.O.E., will be held at the headquarters on Tuesday, December 4, at 10.30 a.m.

FINANCIAL CRISIS HALTS SPANGLER TUBERCULOSIS CURE

London, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press).—Dr. Henry Spangler, of Geneva, whose researches into the treatment and cure of tuberculosis have attracted considerable attention in recent years, and who has been in London recently at the invitation of Baron Henri de Rothschild, has been in conference with medical experts with a view to making arrangements for the circulation among members of the British medical profession of a pamphlet which will give a history of his work. Spangler has been at work on his tuberculosis cure for twenty years and has exhausted the resources of his family in pursuing his investigations.

When the pamphlet has been in the hands of the doctors for a month or six weeks it is proposed, if funds are still necessary to enable Spangler to proceed to the production on a large scale of his sera and vaccines, to issue a public appeal for money to carry on the work.

Baron Henri de Rothschild, who is himself a doctor, and Dr. Spangler have made public the reason why financial assistance is necessary to enable research work to be continued until Spangler is prepared to publish the details of his discoveries. Spangler is firm in his determination not to submit his system to a commercial exploitation, although it is stated that he has been offered so large a sum as £25,000 for the disclosure of his treatment. His purpose is to prepare sufficient quantities of the sera and vaccines which he uses for his cures to permit them to be distributed on an adequate scale in the chief European countries so that they may be exhaustively tested, and afterwards to publish his formula. The preparation of the sera and vaccines requires a period of four years and Spangler is apprehensive that premature disclosure would lead to commercial exploitation of his remedies in a way which would fail

to make them fully effective. When once he has been enabled to demonstrate the value of his methods, however, he is willing and anxious that they should be put to the widest possible use. Spangler's own health at his disposal is proved by the fact that the fortune of his family, amounting to £30,000, has been spent in carrying through his experiments. The recent threat of the imposition of a capital levy in Switzerland may be said to have precipitated the financial crisis which is now impeding his work at Carouge. The investigator had borrowed money from the banks on the strength of securities, and when the banks called their money these securities had to be sold at a sacrifice. Pressed by creditors, Spangler had to dispose of many of the animals essential to his work.

The character of Spangler's experiments has been made familiar by previous descriptions. He inoculates horses with toxins to induce them to provide antibodies against the various poisons which cause tuberculosis. He has isolated twenty-two separate poisons which are connected with the disease, and by obtaining sera from twenty-two horses he prepares the complete serum which he uses in his experiments. With one hundred horses at his disposal he contends that he could treat ten thousand cases of tuberculosis at one time. The treatment is not swift, and in advanced cases would need to be spread over a year and a half.

Even if Spangler obtains the financial help he requires, two years must elapse before he will be fully equipped with the material he requires to undertake the treatment of any considerable number of fresh cases.

TEA AS A STIMULANT

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, now in his 88th year, is quoted as having said that "tea materially facilitates the mental effort of writing and speaking." For that reason he has used tea as a stimulant for more than half a century.

It is interesting as proving that tea is pre-eminently the beverage of the man of letters, enabling him to work without fatigue, to delve somewhat into the musty times of the past, where it will be found that tea was considered the one best beverage for revivifying the intellectual activities. Mantegazza, an Italian physiologist of high repute, confirms the claims of President Eliot by placing tea above all other stimulants, classing it as the "greatest blessing of Providence to man." We all know that tea was Johnson's only stimulant. He drank it at all times and under all circumstances, in bed and out of it.

with friends and alone, more particularly while compiling his famous dictionary. Boswell, his biographer, drank cup after cup of tea as if it had been the Heliconian Spring. Hazlet, like Johnson, was a prodigious tea drinker, while Bulwer's breakfast was never complete without it, and DeQuincey states that he invariably drank tea from 8 o'clock at night until four in the morning when engaged in his literary labors. All of which proves, if proofs were necessary, that the moderate use of good tea, properly prepared, is not only a benefit but a blessing to mankind.

CROWD SAW OIL FLOW FROM WELL

Edmonton, Dec. 3.—Invited to the first public demonstration of No. 2 well of British Petroleum, at Wainwright, many citizens traveled from this city on a special train on Saturday.

Arrived at the well site, Geologist W. Newton Emmens, who was in charge of the demonstration, opened the valve at 1.45 p.m., when the gas roared out, to be followed in a few minutes by the first spurt of dark brown oil. The visitors, lacking experience, crowded up close to the pipe, with the result that when the gas pressure threw the oil against a clay bank, it was flung into the air. The oil did not flow in one con-

tinuous stream, but came up in "heads" as the gas pressure formed and lifted it. The "heads" broke at regular intervals, while the oil was running from a quarter to a half minute at a time. During this period half a barrel more would be shot out.

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At Sale Prices

36-Inch Striped Crepe, Value \$2.50 for \$1.59

A most useful silk with a black and white stripe that makes up effectively. The shades are maize, white, grey and apricot. On sale, at, a yard **\$1.59**

36-Inch Stripe Spunetta Value \$2.00, On Sale for \$1.25

A strong, well woven fabric that will make up well and will wear in dresses. Shown with tango, blue and pink stripes on a white ground. On sale, a yard **\$1.25**

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This is a silk now greatly in demand for fancy work, millinery and trimming, in grounds of black, navy, grey and brown. On sale, at, a yard **\$2.75**

40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine On Sale, a Yard \$1.98

A pure silk crepe de Chine much in demand for evening wear. It is of medium weight woven to give the best service. The shades are pink coral, sky, jade, Copenhagen navy, white, black, orchid Nile, biscuit, wine and purple. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Wash Satin On Sale at \$1.98

A wash satin of excellent weight and suitable for blouses or lingerie. It is shown in shades of pink and white. Exceptional value, at a yard **\$1.98**

38-Inch Crush Satin On Sale, a Yard, \$5.75

A satin in a lustrous finish and quite a novelty. It is greatly used for dresses and evening cloaks. Shades are pink, cream, jade, navy, black and rose. Big value, at, a yard **\$5.75**

29-Inch Figured Spun Silk Value \$2.50, On Sale for \$1.29

A figured spun silk patterned with a small, colored design. On a natural ground. Makes up advantageously in blouses or suitable for coat linings. On sale at **\$1.29**

36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen On Sale at \$2.95

A velveteen of superior finish and fine texture and fast dyes. Will wear well; navy, nigger, Saxe, purple taupe, royal, old rose and tabac. On sale, a yard **\$2.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

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A Special Offering of Dress Goods

54-Inch Scotch Homespun, Value \$3.98 for \$1.98

Scotch Homespun in a warmth giving texture, and a material that will make up well in dresses. Shades are blue, cornflower, fawn, old rose and brown mixtures. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

54-Inch Blanket Cloth, On Sale, a yard \$1.95

A fine, heavy material, suitable for coats, and will wear remarkably well. It makes up most attractively and is in shades navy, black, mauve, cardinal, fawn, Saxe, light navy, Paddy, reseda, beaver and white. Big value, a yard, **\$1.95**

40-Inch Wool Nunsveiling, a Yard \$1.50

A soft all-wool dress goods, well known for its wearing qualities and its attractiveness when made up. It is particularly suitable for children's dresses. Shades pink, white, blue and cardinal. A yard **\$1.50**

54-Inch Wool Eiderdown, On Sale, a Yard \$1.98

A perfect material for children's coats, warm in texture yet not too heavy. The shades are pink, fawn, white and cardinal.

—Dress Goods, Second Floor

Out-Sizes in Women's Blouses

45 to 52—On Sale at \$4.98

These out-size blouses are made of silk, voile,orgette and pongee. They are designed in plain tailored style, having convertible collars, long sleeves, tuck or plain fronts; shades white, black, navy or pongee. Priced to clear at **\$4.98**

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's Underwear, Choice Qualities Including Out-Sizes

Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Vests

with V neck and short sleeves. Extra out-sizes. Each **\$1.50**

Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Drawers

open or closed styles and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. A pair **\$1.50**

Women's Harvey Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made with gusset. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers, Harvey brand, made with gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Cream and rose shades. Sizes 36 to 40. A pair **75¢**

Women's Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves, slipover styles. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **98¢**

Women's Heavy Fleece-lined Bloomers

They are made with gussets and elastic at waist and knee, in Zimmer-knit; flesh, sky or cream shades. Sizes 36 to 40. A pair **\$1.00**

Women's Heavy Grey Fleece-lined Bloomers, with elastic band at knee, and white fleecy linings. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair **90¢**

Women's Pure Wool Bloomers, with double gusset and elastic at waist and knee. They are in shades of tan, brown, mauve, rose, Copenhagen. Sizes 36 to 44. Golden Value, a pair **\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Millinery

On Sale Tuesday

Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats, of duvetyne and embroidered felt; large, medium and small turban effects. All leading colors and black **\$4.19**

Children's Hats and Suede-like Fams, all colors **\$1.95**

Children's Little Beatrix Hats, values to \$7.95 for **\$3.95**

These are in silks and velvet, poke and off-the-face style, with slight roll; grey, sand, navy, scarlet and blue.

—Millinery, First Floor

Nurses' Uniforms

Special Value, \$3.50

Uniforms of heavy, white bleach cloth, buttoned with pearl buttons from neck to hem; all sizes. Special at **\$3.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

A December Sale of Linens and Staple Merchandise

Pure Embroidery Linen, 36 inch, bleached, regular \$1.75. Sale Price, a yard **79¢**

Pure Grade Handkerchief Linen, colors green, rose, pink and sky; 36 inch; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, a yard **\$1.00**

Pure Linen Brown Embroidered Crash, 18 inch, regular 65¢. Sale Price, a yard **40¢**

20 inch, regular 70¢. Sale Price, a yard **45¢**

36 inch, regular \$1.25. Sale Price, a yard **75¢**

Pure Linen Pillow Cases, embroidered, 22 x 36 inches, regular \$4.75. Sale Price, pair **\$3.98**

Pure Linen Bedspreads, embroidered, 80 x 100, regular \$21.00. Sale Price, each **\$17.50**

Pure Linen Circular Pillow Tubing, 44 inch, regular \$3.00. Sale Price, a yard **\$2.50**

Handsome Canton Linen Bedspreads, hand embroidered, beautiful design; size 80 x 100 inches, regular \$65.00. On sale at **\$35.00**

Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Real Madeira, slightly soiled; various sizes and shapes; all at HALF PRICE.

Pure Linen Embroidered Oval Tray Cloths, 16 x 24 inches, regular \$1.50. Sale Price, each **98¢**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Squares, 9 x 9 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale Price, a dozen **\$2.75**

Pure Linen Treble Damask

72 x 72 inches, regular \$11.75. Sale Price **\$7.50**

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Napkins to match, three designs, per dozen **\$10.95**

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English Alhambra Bedspreads, red, pink and blue, 78 x 86 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale Price **\$2.75**

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English Lace Trimmed Runners, Centres, Squares, Tray Cloths, all kinds, all sizes. Slightly soiled travelers' samples. Lot 1—Regular to \$1.25. Sale Price, each **59¢**

Lot 2—Regular to \$2.00. Sale Price is **\$1.49**

English White and Stripe Turkish Towels, dependable, regular 50¢. Sale Price **39¢**

Regular 65¢. Sale Price **50¢**



Pure Linen, Round Thread Squares

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18 x 36 inches, regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.00**

18 x 45 inches, regular \$2.25. Sale price **\$1.50**

36 x 36 inches, regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.75**

45 x 45 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale price **\$2.75**

50 x 50 inches, regular \$4.75. Sale price **\$3.75**

A December Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

WOMEN'S SHOES

All Priced for Rapid Selling

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels. Others with turn soles and cushion inner soles. On Sale for **\$4.90**

Women's Black Calf Strap Pumps, with welted soles and all heels **\$4.90**

Women's Strap Pumps, in excellent grade kid, with welted soles and all styles of heels. A pair **\$4.90**

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, all patent or with a trimming of grey or black suede. They have low or French heels and are on sale for **\$4.90**

Women's Colonial Pumps, Queen Quality brand, patent black kid and gunmetal. \$9.00 values for **\$4.90**

Buckskin Brogue Oxfords, in the new shades, log cabin and bamboo, with low heels and welted soles. Special value at **\$5.90**

Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with low heels, and big value at **\$5.90**

Strap Pumps of grey suede with turn soles. They are finished with patent trimming and are big value at **\$5.90**

Women's Strap Pumps, with cut-out effects, in strap or sides; black satin combined with black suede, all-black suede, all-bamboo suede, and all-log cabin suede. They are made on the new French lasts and have Spanish heels. On Sale at **\$6.90**

Oxfords of black kid and brown calf, high grade shoes, at **\$6.90**

Black Kid Strap Pumps for street or business wear. They have welted soles and are very neat. A bargain at **\$6.90**

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1, a pair **\$2.95**

Misses' Leather-lined Boots, high cut and of excellent grade box calf. Sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. On sale for **\$3.45**

Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5. On sale at **\$3.95**

Misses' "Betty Buster" Black Calf Lace Boots, 11 to 2, a pair **\$3.45**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

MEN'S SHOES

Big Values

Men's Dress Boots, black or brown calf, with double soles and rubber heels. All shapes of lasts. On sale at **\$4.90**

Men's Black Kid Lace Boots, with light soles and recede toes. Exceptional Values at **\$4.90**

Men's Boots of brown calf, superior grade, Winter weight soles and leather or rubber heels. On Sale at **\$5.90**

Men's Winter Oxfords, of brown Scotch grain leather; a most remarkable value at **\$5.90**

Men's Waterproof Chrome Work Boots, black or brown, with double welted soles. Regular \$8.00 values on sale for **\$5.90**

Leckie's Box Calf Boots, a boot that will give wonderful wear. A bargain at **\$5.90**

Men's Fall Boots, made on neat lasts, very fashionable. They have full double soles and are shown in black or brown calf. \$10.00 values on sale for **\$7.90**

Men's Light Dress Boots, on the new, square toe last; all the old favorites. Special Value **\$7.90**

Men's Brogue Oxfords, with double soles; black or brown calf **\$7.90**

Men's Black Kid Boots, with cushion or regular innersoles. One of the best values at **\$7.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

BOOTS FOR BOYS

Dress Boots of brown calf, Blucher style and recede toe, with Bulldog chrome soles; all sizes to 5½. On sale **\$3.90**

Boys' Box Calf Boots of dependable quality and worth \$3.00 a pair; sizes 11 to 13½, at **\$1.95**

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Step-in Bloomers of satin, trimmed with lace. Remarkable value at **\$4.90**
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Dressing Jackets of silk mull, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Big value at **\$3.75**
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Dressing Jackets of cream Nunsveiling trimmed with broadened ribbon. These are very beautiful garments and remarkable value at **\$4.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Christmas Gifts in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Navy and Scarlet Flannel Middies, Balkan and hip styles, also new gathered-at-hip style. The collars are trimmed with three rows of narrow braid and laced at front, for the ages of 8 to 14 years—**\$2.98 and \$3.25**
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Children's Cap and Scarf Sets in attractive colors and in several styles. Tams or caps with buttons at side or pom-pom on top; brown, fawn, blue, pink, white. Sizes for 2 to 12 years—**\$1.95 to \$2.50**
Wool Capes for little girls, pale pink and white, light blue and white and white and coral. For the ages 3 to 6 years—**\$3.75 and \$4.50**
All-wool Rompers for the ages of 2 to 3 years. Shades, brown and fawn and Saxe and fawn—**\$3.75**
Children's All-wool Mitts in shades of silver, fawn, brown, Cardinal, bluebell, white, fawn and bluebell and honey. For the ages of 3 to 6 years—**50c, 60c and 75c**

—Children's, First Floor

Fancy China at Special Prices

Jardinières, Cups and Saucers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candle Sticks, Vases, plates, Creams, Bon Bons and Teapot Stands. Values to \$1.25 for **69c**
Salad Bowls, Comports, Syrup Pitchers, Marmalade Jars, Spoon Trays, Whipped Cream Sets, Celery Trays, Butter Tubs, Cake Plates. Values to \$2.95 for **\$1.30**
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Hand Painted Fancy China Cake Plates. Values to \$5.25 for **\$2.69**

—China, Lower Main Floor

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Child's Cooking Stoves, complete with pots and burners, **\$10.75, \$6.75, \$1.50 and \$1.75**
A Large Assortment of Teddy Bears. Big values at each **\$12.75, \$4.95, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$2.75, \$1.25 and 45c**
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Double Swan Rockers, Double Horse Rockers, safe and strong. Swans **\$3.75** Horses **\$1.65**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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Free Instruction

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Cushions of finest quality, many filled with down and covered with choice silks, trimmed with metallic trimmings, tassels and beads. Values to \$30.00 for **\$15.00**

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Suitable Christmas Gifts

Tapestry Table Covers in a choice selection of designs. Excellent values at, each, **\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95**
Table Runners, 50 inches long and 50 inches wide, velour and tapestry. Each, **\$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.75**
Deltex Hot Plate Table Mats, in individual sizes to place under hot plates to prevent marking the table. Are proof against grease or moisture and can be washed with ordinary soap and water.

Round Mats, 4 inches in diameter, each **40c**
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Oval Mats, 9 x 12 inches, each **\$1.05**

—Drapery Department, Second Floor

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High Chairs in white enamel and quartered oak in golden or fumed finish. Big values, **\$2.50 to \$10.50**
50 Sea Grass and Cane Arm Chairs, well made and in assorted styles—**\$2.00 to \$3.50**
Children's Hardwood Rocking Chairs in golden finish, **\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50**
Kindergarten Sets include 2 chairs and table, in red or natural finish. Set, **\$3.50**
Kindergarten Sets, white enamel **\$3.90**
Simmons Doll Beds, brass and walnut finish, complete with mattress, **\$5.50 and \$7.00**
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—Furniture, Second Floor

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A Large Assortment of Men's Negligee Shirts made with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. Made of percales, woven Zephyrs, Bedford cords, fine cambrics with a silk stripe. Excellent values from, each, **\$2.25 to \$3.75**
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Men's Soisette or Mercerized Cotton Shirts that have the appearance of silk. Shown in plain colors or white with separate collars to match, each, **\$3.00 and \$3.75**
Any Shirt put up in fancy box.

Men's High Grade Negligee Shirts made from English broadcloth, a material superior in wearing quality and equal in appearance to silk, at a lower price. White, plain colors or stripes, with or without separate collar to match, each, **\$4.95 to \$6.25**

Men's Flannel Shirts, shrunk before making up, made large in body, pull-over style, with soft neckband, band cuffs and centre pleats. Shown in light stripes and assorted patterns. Exceptional values, each **\$4.25**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, British made, pull-over style with soft neckband, band cuffs and separate collar to match, each, **\$2.75**

Men's Negligee Shirts made with soft fronts and starch cuffs. Of good grade percales, patterned with neat blue or black stripes on a white ground, all sizes, each **\$2.25**



Men's All-white Cambric Negligee Shirts, with soft fronts, starched cuffs and centre pleat. A neat shirt for any occasion, all sizes, each **\$3.00**

Men's White Negligee Shirts with starch neckband and soft double cuffs, plain cambric, cord and fancy silk stripes. Special values, each, **\$1.75 to \$3.75**

A Full Stock of English Made Union Taffeta Wool and Cotton Shirts, coat style with soft double cuffs and centre pleat down front. Full English sizes in body, patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground. Remarkable value, each **\$4.95**

British Made Oxford or Cambric Shirts, stout grades for hard wear. Made in negligee style with neckband and soft double cuffs and patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground. All sizes, each, **\$3.75 and \$2.75**

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts—a dressy work or outing shirt with or without collar attached, pull-over style and patterned in light or medium color stripes and band or button cuffs. All sizes, each **\$2.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Shopping Bags

\$1.35 to \$1.95 Each

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Men's Knitted Waistcoats and Sweaters

For Christmas

All-wool Waistcoats in fancy weave, black with colored spots and assorted shades. They have four pockets and are neatly bound. Special values, each **\$5.50**

Men's Knitted Waistcoats, all wool, in a brush finish and fancy rib; Lovat, heather and grey shades. Each has four pockets and is special value at **\$5.95**

Men's British Imported All-wool Sweater Coats, Winter weight, fancy rib, vest shape collar, two pockets. Shades Lovat, fawn and grey, all sizes, each **\$5.50**

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Men's Handkerchiefs, Collar Boxes and Cuff Buttons

Come-a-part Cuff Buttons for Christmas gifts. Each pair in a fancy box, or with initials. Excellent values, a pair, **75c to \$1.50**
Collar Boxes and Cases for soft or starch collars. They are made of suede leather in colors and black, each, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**
Khaki Handkerchiefs, 15c Or 2 for **25c**
Fine Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, 3 in a box **\$1.00**
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Exceptional value, each **50c**
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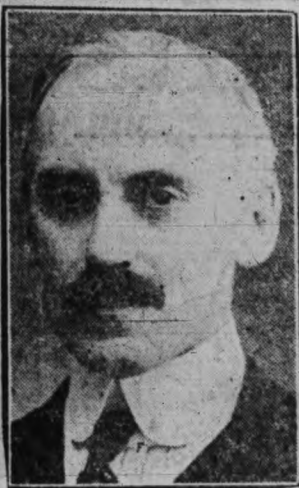
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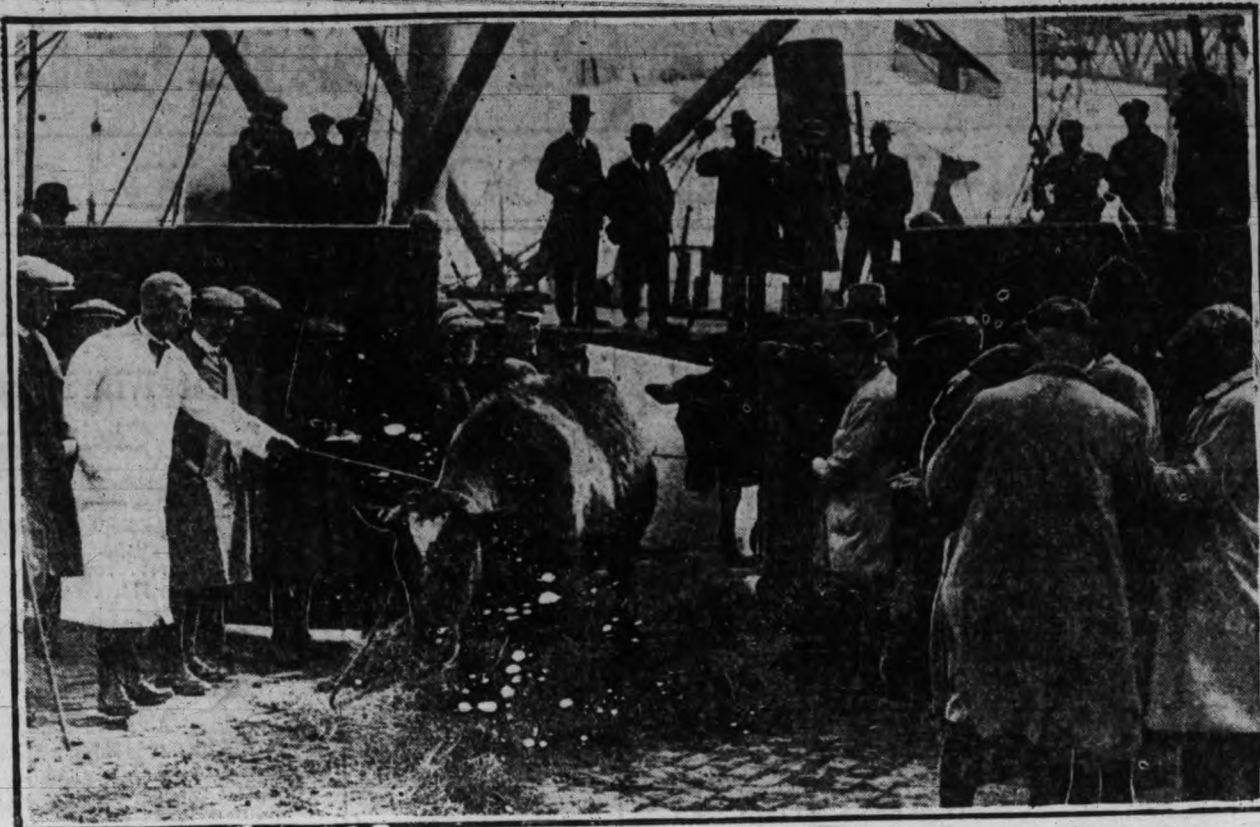
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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



OUTLINE UNION PLAN AT BIG MEETING.—The conference campaign of the joint church union committee of Canada got off to a splendid start with three big meetings in Toronto last week. Two of the speakers at Massey Hall are shown above. Left, Hon. N. W. Rowell, who gave a lucid explanation of the proposed act, and Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, convener of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on Church Union, who sounded the call to union and outlined the conditions in the West as he had found them on a recent tour.



THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT SHIP, "LEADER," DISCHARGING A CARGO OF CANADIAN CATTLE for sale in the Glasgow market. Although the British cattle embargo has been formally raised, there are still so many restrictions against Canadian animals entering the Old Country market that practically no shipments are being made from this country. In spite of the heavy duty, Canadian farmers find it more profitable to send their cattle to the United States.



DIFFERENT STYLES OF TACKLING.—When the Argonauts played the United States Army Corps eleven in the Yankee Stadium recently, one of the first and most obvious contrasts in the American and Canadian game was the difference in the ethics of tackling. Not infrequently an Argonaut would be cut down after a clean start, with an American player virtually "wrapped" around his neck. To more clearly illustrate, the accompanying photograph, taken in a big contest between Carnegie Tech., one of the "strong American" teams, and the University of Detroit, shows the common method of bringing down a foe in the American football game.



IRISH FLOORWALKER.—Meet James Matthew Dillon, of Ballaghaderreen, Ireland, now "walking floors" for Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. He is the son of John Dillon, former head of the Irish Nationalist party, and is studying America's system of merchandising with a view to using his knowledge later at home.



MAY YET WEAR THE LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN.—Lew Tindler, shifty lightweight, who is still on Benny Leonard's trail. The Philadelphian, who is a southpaw, is rated as the champion's most dangerous rival. He may meet Leonard (inset) some time this Winter at Madison Square Gardens, New York.



ALBERT MCCAFFERY, fast moving and trick forward of the Toronto Granites, Canada's Olympic sports representatives. The Granites play off with Kitchener for the S. P. A. cup next Saturday evening.



"TAY PAY" O'CONNOR, dean of the British House of Commons, who was this week again returned by acclamation for the Scotland division of Liverpool. He sits as a Nationalist.



LORD LEVERHULME, British soap king, now touring Canada, declares that Baldwin may be returned with a majority, but that it will almost surely be too small for him to carry on with.



RUSSIAN PLAYERS ABANDON CANADIAN TOUR.—The Moscow Art Theatre Company were to play in Toronto during Christmas week followed by other appearances in this country. But upon protests from various sources to the effect that they might be regarded as agents of the Soviet Government, the Toronto engagement has been cancelled, and the whole Canadian tour abandoned. Above are shown three of the stars of the troupe. Left to right, Maria Zhdanov, Lydia Korenieva and Alla Tarasova.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



NEWSBOY-GENERAL.—General Seliweroff, former commander of an infantry division of the Czarist armies of Russia, now earns his living selling newspapers in Belgrade. He makes \$2,000 a year at it.



HON. MANNING W. DOHERTY, who has been elected president of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.



MRS. MIRIAM GREEN ELLIS Western Canada woman writer, who traveled this Summer to the Eskimo village of Aklavik, forty miles south of the Arctic Ocean. Mrs. Ellis is the first woman journalist to penetrate as far as this into the north.

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

PROFIT-TAKING IN STOCKS TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The market continued to display considerable strength in the early dealings and some departments of the list new high quotations for the present advance were registered. Week end developments generally speaking were rather constructive. Considerable attention was attached to the assembling of Congress and even this was quite naturally watched closely. As the session progressed a profit-taking movement got under way and offerings were somewhat free. There was no particular news in circulation, but second chiefly to be selling emanating from the element desirous of realizing profits on stocks bought at lower levels.

It was quite apparent to-day that much profit-taking was going on in some of the industrial leaders in particular in issues where buoyancy has been most pronounced of late. It may take a little while to digest the load of long stocks placed on the market in some departments to-day, but we do not believe that the rising price tendency has culminated and believe that purchases should be conducted on any small recessions.

EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York sterling 43 1/2, 44 1/2 and 45 1/2.

BULLISH NEWS HELPS MARKET

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat: News to-day has favored buyers more than for some time. Early there was the announcement of the international bank-

ing loan to Germany, which should substantially help the finances of that country. Liverpool was 1/4 to 1/2 pence higher in the face of weak export.

The third largest in the past four years. Sterling was higher as well as cables.

Later in the day there was considerable support on the big decrease in visible

wheat to 1,000,000 bushels in the United States and 7,400,000 in Canada. The latter was especially impressive in view of the

fact that the face of the wheat crop in West. Apparently the Canadians are

doing about as well as a year ago in disposing of their wheat. The shipping

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OIL GROUP STRONG; STEELS REACTIONARY

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The general tone in to-day's stock market was reactionary, although there were some very strong features which almost entirely offset the extent of the reaction in market leaders. American, Canadian, Baldwin Locomotive and Standard Oil started strong, but soon lost the opening advance as well as part of Saturday's gains. While the equipments, steels and motors were under pressure most of the session, the oil stocks showed remarkable strength. Marland Oil, Cosden, Producers and Refiners and Houston Oil all went into new high ground for this movement. There was a prominent about mid-session, but a prominent speculator was selling stocks, but this did not have much effect on the market, although offerings were liberal in all departments about this time.

To-day's strength in the oil group would seem to indicate that the difficulties in the oil business had been overcome, and that the industry has turned definitely for the better. For the past week the accumulation in some of the independent oils and the advance in leading Standard Oil issues has been significant. The yearly statements of the oil companies, however, will likely show a rather poor financial condition, and this may cause some discouragement, but the publication of these statements is a good month off yet.

The market closed firm all around with some recovery in the steels and other issues which sold off early in the session.

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IRON DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS SPOKANE

Secretary of Board of Trade Asks News on Landahl Scheme

Spokane is interested in any plan for the development of the iron and steel industry in Western Canada, a letter read at the directors of the Chamber of Commerce meeting to-day showed. Referring to the Landahl Coast Range plan and stating that Spokane was a big consumer, the secretary of the Board of Trade wrote for further information, stating:

"I have been informed British Government has provided \$4,000,000, Dominion Government \$4,000,000, and that the Province of British Columbia is considering the matter of providing an other \$4,000,000 and that British interests will provide \$3,000,000."

Dublin, Dec. 3.—Farmers in County Donegal are dreading their young pigs because the price they bring in the market is so low that it is unprofitable to raise them. It is not an unusual sight after a county fair to see a farmer open his cart and let young pigs out of a net-road for any one who wants them. This condition is attributed to an eleven-week glut in the Irish bacon industry.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The trade volume on the wheat market here to-day was light, but with a firm undertone prevailing. Values were fractionally higher, about 1/2 cent above Saturday for all futures.

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Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent the said Municipality on the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for the six months next preceding the day of nomination of the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the said City, is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination of the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the said City, is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

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The Sandman Story For To-night

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Poor White Kitten. He had never in all of his short life had a really good time. Of course he tumbled over on the grass with his mother, Madam Puss, and he chased a spool that went rolling over the hall floor, but White called having a good time running off with the other pussies in the neighborhood and sitting on fences at midnight and doing other things that pussies did.

Madam Puss was very proud of her only child—the only one left out of five. The other four Madam never was quite sure about. She thought they must have run away, and she

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NEW COW TESTER

Courtesy, Dec. 3.—H. Rose, of the Colony Farm, Essondale, has taken over the duties of cow tester for the Comox Valley Cow Testers' Association. He was introduced to his duties by C. H. Thornberry, supervisor of cow testing associations in the Province.

"STATEMENT ISSUED BY FARMERS' GROUP"

(Continued from page 1.)

FOURTEEN POINTS

There are fourteen points in the declaration, No. 2-headed, "Condemnation of the principle of tariff protection," reads:

"The council advocates the enactment of a customs tariff based solely on the needs of the public revenue, immediate abolition of the tariff on the implements of production, a substantial increase in the British preference and a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States."

The council advocates "further development of the British Empire as a commonwealth of nations free and equal and governed in accordance with British constitutional principles," and opposes "any attempt to centralize imperial authority."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Hearty support of the League of Nations is promised.

The council advocates rigid economy in public finance, definition of the fields of federal and provincial taxation by agreement and collection of public revenue as far as possible by direct taxation "imposed with due regard to ability to pay and to the benefit received by the taxpayer."

Reform of the Senate on the principle of elective membership is supported.

Proportional representation and the preferential ballot are favored.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Other planks in the declaration are:

Retention of public ownership and the utilization for the public interest of all natural resources; public ownership of public utilities; personal naturalization of married women; long-term loans for farmers to provide adequate supplies of capital for the agricultural industry; compulsory publication of election expenditures; and publication of "the facts of their control and ownership" by all newspapers and periodicals.

It is stated the council "will endeavor to create an active public opinion in favor of these principles and will urge upon every government for the time being the passage of legislation giving effect to them."

MEMORIAL AVENUE

Parkville, Dec. 3.—The avenue of elms, running from the Alberni Cross Road up to the Parkville War Memorial in front of the school, has been planted and eventually will make a beautiful driveway. Each of the thirty-four trees has been encircled by a palisade, painted a dark green. The funds for planting the trees were raised by the Women's Institute, who have charge of both the memorial and the avenue.

COURT OF REVISION

Cumberland, Dec. 3.—Aldermen Mumford and Partridge have been appointed to act as a Court of Revision on December 10 on the Voters' Lists.

NEW INDUSTRIES

The raising and breeding of silver-tip black foxes, which has been a big industry on Prince Edward Island for a number of years, is being taken up by more than one part of British Columbia. W. East, a retired farmer, residing at 2784 24th Avenue West, Point Grey, recently imported two

THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
Author of
"The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball,"
"The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

I did not like it. Such companionship was incongruous and unnatural; child did not know it; but if she found relief in the presence of the one woman who, next to her mother, had spent most of the time in her life with her, why should I complain so long as I myself could do nothing to comfort her or assuage her intolerable grief and the sustaining of this terrible day?

I did not fear that Edgar would make a third. Neither he nor Orpha, in the closest relation to him who had been the doctor's report was known and the fearful question settled. I heard afterwards that Edgar, in the room upstairs staring into the corners and seeming to ask from the walls the secret they refused to give, had fallen upon me with the utterance of that solemn promise.

"If I met any one on the way I have no memory of it. Had Orpha flung by, or Edgar stumbled upon me at the turn of a corner, I might have stayed my step for an instant in outward deference to a grief which I recognized though I was not supposed to share it. But others I took no account nor do I think I so much as lifted my eyes or glanced to right or left, when having crossed the tessellated pavement of the court, I paused by the huge mound of flowers beneath which lay what I sought, and thrusting my hand among these tokens of love and respect till I touched the wood beneath, aware that whatever the future held for me of shame or its reverse, I would act according to what I believed to be the will of him upon me with the utterance of that solemn promise.

"This done I returned as I had come, only with a lighter step, for some portion of the peace for which I longed had fallen upon me with the utterance of that solemn promise.

I shall give but one incident in connection with the funeral. To my amazement I was allotted a seat in the carriage with Edgar. Orpha rode with some relatives of her mother—people I had never seen.

Though there was every chance for Edgar and myself to talk, nothing was said. I was being driven to the church I noted no one; but at the carriage with Edgar. Orpha rode with some relatives of her mother—people I had never seen.

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Vancouver Island News

FIVE HUNDRED SOCIAL AT DUNCAN

Pleasant Musical Programme Carried Out

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 3.—Another very delightful social evening was arranged by the ladies of St. Columban's Institute rooms, the hostesses on this occasion being Miss Rose McGuire, Mrs. Tunstead and Mrs. Nicholas Weicker.

Over seventy people patronized the affair, and five hundred and what was played during the first part of the evening. The prize winners were: Five hundred, first ladies, Mrs. J. Anderson; first gentlemen, Mr. Tonkin; consolation, ladies, Mrs. B. Wilmet; first ladies, Miss H. Colliard; first gentlemen, Major Hodgins; consolation, ladies, Miss L. Donnelly; consolation, gentlemen, Mr. B. B. B.

The musical programme was much enjoyed, consisting of songs by Mrs. F. Carbery with violin obligato by Major Fanning, and songs by Adrian Morin, and vocal solo by Major Fanning, accompanied by Mr. Deloume. Major Fanning and Mr. Deloume also kindly provided the music for the dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour.

In the local league basketball games played off in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Wednesday, the United Ganges won from the Maple Leafs by a score of 30-16, and the St. Andrew's Epworths defeated the Foresters 27-8.

SOCIAL CLUB

HOLDS WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Special to The Times

Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Dec. 1.—The whist drive and dance given by the Ganges Social Club was a great success. One hundred and twenty people were present. Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. J. Rogers and Mrs. C. Harvey. The first prize winners were Mrs. Harris and Mr. Elliott. E. Nelson and F. Stacey consolation prize winners were Miss Penney and Miss L. Lund. Mr. Luny and P. Lowther supplied the music for the dance, which continued until 2 a.m.

The football match at the hall grounds, Ganges vs. Fulford, was a draw, but was counted as a win for Fulford. It was decided to have a tie game if it should be a tie it should be counted as a win for Fulford, so they should have the cup.

The Duncan hockey team played Ganges, which resulted in a win, two goals to one, for the latter.

Sidney, Dec. 3.—The next meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers Association is to be held on Wednesday, December 5, at seven o'clock, at the hall grounds, Sidney. The program for the evening will be as follows: A special meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute is to be held in the Wesley Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Victoria, will speak.

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CHEMANUS BAND IS REORGANIZED

Association Seriously Crippled by Recent Mill Fire

Special to The Times
Chemanus, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the Chemanus Citizens' Band was called for the purpose of discussing the situation of the organization in the light of the recent mill fire, and some of the members having left town, also to find ways and means of meeting the heavy liabilities for instruments, and finally if the proposed concert would be held as planned previously.

Those present were unanimously in favor of continuing their efforts to hold the concert, and endeavoring to overcome all obstacles to prevent the organization from falling through. The question of a leader was soon decided, when Mr. Robinson was appointed. All obligations financially will be met as long as funds hold out, and members and others have the money to see it through. With a little reorganizing there will be very few changes in the concert programme, which is to be held December 27, followed by a dance.

The W. A. weekly sewing meeting was held as usual on Thursday afternoon in the parish room, and work carried on for the sale. Tea was served by Mrs. J. Taylor and Miss R. Burnside.

Mrs. Chas. Pendleton has returned from a visit to Vancouver and Bel-lingham.

Mrs. E. M. Ankettel Jones and little son, Michael, will be present at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald.

ANIMAL CAUSED CHINAMAN'S DEATH

Special to The Times

Sidney—A Chinaman named Wong Pung, while attempting to drive a bull across a field at Central Road, was



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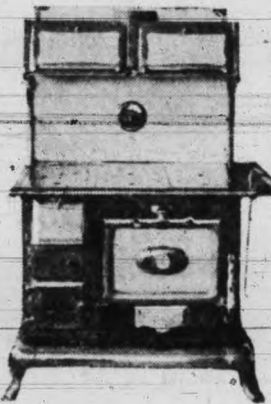
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

SAANICH ASKS DIVISION OF NEW GASOLINE TAXES

Reeve Watson Will Urge the Government to Make Fair Division

Municipality Will do More Work on West Saanich Road

The Saanich Council on Saturday authorized Reeve Watson to represent the municipality in connection with the proposed gasoline tax, with a view to gaining a portion of the funds thus obtained for the municipality. The tax of three cents on each gallon of gasoline sold to the consumer, which makes up for the cut in certain automobile licenses, should be used as resources for the municipalities as well as the Provincial Government, the Council felt.

JUVENILE COURT

A delegation from the Local Council of Women, Victoria, waited upon the Council, urging upon that body some action regarding the establishment of an effective juvenile court in Victoria. Any action of the Council in this connection will take place at the next meeting of the municipal body, it was decided. Mrs. C. de V. Schofield headed the delegation.

Councillor Brooks, representative of Ward 6, reported to the Council a balance in road appropriations of \$1,500, and secured the Council's permission for improvements on the Mount Newton Cross Road to the value of \$400, and on the West Saanich Road, from the end of the pavement to the Brentwood Cross Road, to the value of \$200. The Provincial Government's agreement calls for forty per cent of the cost of work on the West Saanich Road.

Road Superintendent Gilling made a report to the Council to the effect that the expenditures made in improving and paving the roads of that municipality totalled \$78,426.14, for the past eleven months, including November. The share of the Provincial Government amounts to \$15,759.24. Reports of the ward expenditures were given as follows:

Ward 1, \$4,446.06; Ward 2, \$6,331.11; Ward 3, \$6,750.30; Ward 4, \$6,699.33; Ward 5, \$6,921.08; Ward 6, \$5,297.95; Ward 7, regular account, \$7,966; special by-law, \$2,780.36; general, \$592; West Saanich Road paving, \$23,848.21 (the Government's share being \$23,000). Keatings gravel pit, \$1,041.03.

SANITARY QUESTIONS

Oak Bay Council's communications to the Saanich authorities complained of certain defects in the septic tanks of residents of Saanich on Poul Bay Road. The medical health officer is to be asked to investigate this report. Dr. J. P. Vye, after examining the septic tank in the Mental Home, advised the Council that this was defective, and though it would not cause any harm, he thought that it would be well to have it repaired. The Council considered that this was a matter for the Government to arrange, and will place the report with the proper authorities.

The municipal solicitor will be notified as to the attitude taken by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, in disclaiming responsibility for the condition of roadway on Cloverdale Avenue, either between or beside the tracks, and his advice requested.

The Esquimalt Council advised Saanich authorities, by letter, of the former body's intention of considering the George Bridge-by-law at its next meeting.

PICK DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Provincial Party Convention in Vancouver To-morrow

Delegates to attend the Provincial Party convention at Vancouver on Tuesday were selected at a meeting held at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening as follows: Messrs. Thomas Golby, Beaumont Boggs, McConnell, Howard, H. M. Hotham, Alderman Eugene Woodward, Colman, Gaitskill, McCombe, L. Tait, D. S. Tait, H. Kinnaird, Gordon Stewart, Hilton, Brig-General R. P. Clark, General G. E. Elliot, Colonel Langdon, Captain C. F. L. Money, Captain Kelly and Dr. Inglis.

Repeating charges made at the Alexandra Hotel rally and again in Esquimalt, Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K.C., dealt with P.E. accounts and stated that the Provincial Party would be satisfied with nothing less than a Royal Commission.

H. Bell-Irving, Vancouver, dealt with the budget proposals of Hon. John Hart, which he classed as camouflage.

At a suggestion of Thomas Golby the meeting decided that at all future gatherings of the party a resolution should be put urging the Government to grant the Royal Commission asked.

**Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD
ROAD RACE FOR BOYS**

Many of the boys' organizations of the city are looking forward with interest to the annual boys' relay road race on New Year's Day, conducted by the Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A. The race has been contested for a number of years, last year's winners being the Metropolitan Church team. In winning last year's race they established a new record for the course.

In the past races have been run from the Willows to the Y.M.C.A. The Dardanelles, however, have proved a severe handicap owing to the congestion caused by street car and motor traffic. With this in mind the Committee are looking for a new course with the probability of choosing a route through the city, about two miles out. Due notice will be given all teams.

Prospective groups for this race are advised to get into training at once, as the renewed interest in relay running will doubtless bring keen competition this season.

The contest is composed of eight boys over fourteen and under, their eighteenth birthday, representing any boys' organization of the city. The distance of the race is two miles, subdivided into eight sections of approximately 440 yards.

WHEAT PRIZES GIVE CANADA THE LEAD

Dominion Captures Majority of Spring Wheat Awards at Chicago

Greatest Honor Goes to H. G. L. Strange, Fenn, Alta.

Chicago, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press)—By taking fifteen of the twenty-five prizes for hard red spring wheat in the hay and grain division of the twenty-fourth annual International Livestock Exposition being held at the National Amphitheatre in the Union Stockyards here, Canada has established without a doubt a world-wide supremacy in that class. The Province of Alberta was the main prize winner for Canada, taking three of the first four awards.

The first prize in this class is practically assured of the crown for champion wheat sample of the show. The winner was Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta. Major Strange exhibited one of the finest wheat samples seen in years. The second prize went to Roseman, Mont., on C. C. Biering's exhibit, but then the Canadians resumed winning and took four of the next five prizes. The third and the fourth premiums went to Alberta, Herman Trelle, of Lake Saskatchewan, and Norman Fischer, of Morris, Alta., twelfth; C. R. Hogg, of Victoria, thirteenth; J. A. Mitchell, of Dahnida, Sask., took the fifth place, while the seventh went to George Avery, of Kelso, Sask.

Among the other Canadian prize winners, Fred Edwards, of Richlea, Sask., was ninth; A. J. Mason, of Asor, Sask., tenth; A. C. Greville, of Morris, Alta., twelfth; C. R. Hogg, of Victoria, thirteenth; J. A. Mitchell, of Dahnida, Sask., took the fifth place, while the seventh went to George Avery, of Kelso, Sask.

First place in the hard red winter wheat went to Clyde Norton, of Lumbia, Mont., while L. Peters, of Victor, Mont., took second. A lack of Canadian entries in this class was the reason the Dominion did not receive the sweep of the spring wheat division.

DURUM WHEAT

When the judges finished their survey of the Durum wheat late Saturday afternoon, it was found three of the prize winners were from Canada, despite the fact that there were few Dominion entries in this class. The fourth premium went to W. W. Broach, of Moose Jaw, H. Tucker, Manitou, took ninth, and R. H. Cross, of Markham, Ont., took thirteenth. First prize went to E. L. Peterson, of Victor, Mont.

ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP

Chicago, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press)—Canada scored another clean sweep when results of the week-end judging in the hay and grain division of the International Livestock Exposition were announced this morning. Major S. H. C. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., won first for the second time in the show. This time it was in yellow field peas, the other first was in hard red spring wheat. John W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., came third in the yellow peas class, while Frank Girdale, of Olds, Alta., was fourth. In red clover seed, Nunemaker Brothers, of Brooks, Alta., were first, and William Roth, of Fisherville, Ont., was eighth. Both also were fourth in the Alaska clover seed class, in which Frank, of Aylmer, Ont., was sixth.

ALFALFA PRIZES

Canada took three of the fifteen prizes for the alfalfa seed. Nick Chisels, of Brooks, Alta., was second, and Alex Carro, also of Brooks, took sixth.

In sweet clover, Arthur Vance, of Kesteven, Ont., took second, and Joseph Northgrave, of Viscount, Sask., was fourth.

Judging of steers is progressing to-day, and it is expected that the grand champion steer will be picked before evening.



11TH CANADIAN MACHINE-GUN BRIGADE

No. 1 Company: Orders Drill will be held by the above unit on Tuesday next, December 4, at 8 p.m., at the New Drill Hall. As there are still a few more vacancies for recruits in this unit, those desiring to enroll should report at the orderly room at the above time and place.

E. BALL, Major.

Officers Elected by Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, G.L.E., at the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge elected the following officers: C. primo, H. Temple; C. marshal, Bros. White; C. chamberlain, Bro. Tergusson; C. Tyler, Bro. Fitton; C. registrar, Bro. Sergeant; C. constable, Bro. Lin. The officers were sworn in by the Order of Benevolence, Primo Duce; C. waiter, Bro. Brunell.

These officers will be duly installed by the Grand Lodge officers on the occasion of their visit to the city on Wednesday, December 5. Little is known of the order in Canada, although it has a membership of 1,000,000 throughout the British Empire. The new lodge will hold its meetings on Wednesdays, and in attendance expects to compare favorably with Vancouver, Nanaimo and Alberni.

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On Sale 2 to 5 p.m.

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By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.

Duties
For week ending December 11:— Officer of the week—Capt. H. B. Bate, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. D. R. Sargent.

Batt. orderly sergeant—Sergeant F. Chevalley.
Batt. orderly corporal—Lance-Cpl. W. Wilson.

Parades
For week ending December 11:— The battalion will parade as strong as possible at Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday, December 4, at 8.15 p.m. Dress: drill order. Companies will form up on their private grounds, at 8.15 p.m., be inspected by their commanders, and marched on their marks on the advance sounding at 8.30 p.m.

Instruction
The following syllabus will be adhered to on Tuesday, December 4: 8.15 to 8.30 p.m.—Inspection by officers commanding companies. 8.30 to 8.45 p.m.—Smartening-up drill with arms under O.C. Companies. 8.45 to 9.15 p.m.—No. 1 min. range; 2 and 4, Lewis gun. 9.15 to 9.45 p.m.—No. 2 min. range; 1, 3 and 4, Vickers machine-gun.

Pipe Band Practice
All members of the pipe band will parade at the drill hall, Bay Street, on Monday, December 3, at 7.30 p.m., and thereafter on Thursday of each week commencing with Thursday, December 12.

Attestations
The undermentioned men having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the dates stated against their names:— Pte. Roy C. Ward, No. 1 Co., November 19, 1923; Pte. Fred C. Clanton, No. 1 Co., November 19, 1923. W. MERTON, Captain and Adjutant.

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